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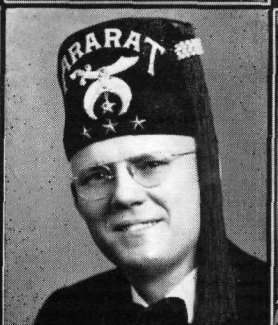
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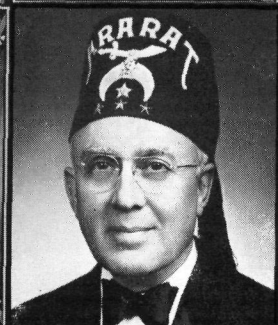
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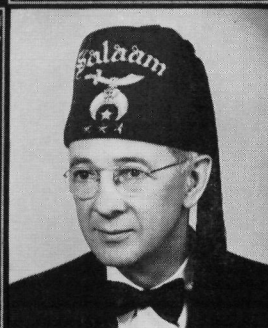
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GALLOWAY CALHOUN

IMPERIAL POTENTATE PRESIDING
75TH SESSION

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
(Diamond Jubilee)

OF THE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.
(Iowa Corporation)



THE Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Imperial Council was held in Chicago, Illinois, on July 19, 20 and 21, 1949, the opening exercises being held in Soldiers Field and the business sessions in Medinah Temple.

The Call for the Annual Session of 1949, (dated June 15, 1949, being General Orders No. 5, Series of 1948-1949, and signed by Galloway Calhoun, Imperial Potentate (President) and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder (Secretary), announcing the holding of the Seventy-Fifth Annual Session of the Imperial Council in the Medinah Temple Auditorium, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, July 19th, 20th and 21st, 1949, was duly mailed to each member of the Imperial Council.

OPENING EXERCISES

Tuesday, July 19, 1949, 3:00 p.m.

(Following Morning Parade.)

Joseph A. Downey, Past Potentate of Medinah Temple and Director-General of the 1949 Imperial Council Session, presiding.

Director General DOWNEY: Mr. President, Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, Ladies, and Friends:

We are about to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee or 75th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, which we predict will go down in the history of Chicago as one of the most spectacular and largest Conventions ever held in our city.

Medinah Temple of Chicago is the host Temple and I feel highly pleased and honored to have been selected as the Director General of this

Convention, and appreciate very deeply the confidence you have reposed in me.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Nobles and outstanding men who have worked on the different committees and who have devoted so much time and energy to this great undertaking.

Great credit is due our Mayor and the officials of Chicago, County and State, and the Chicago Park Commissioners and their respective staffs for their wonderful cooperation.

I feel confident the people of Chicago will be so impressed with the Shrine and the charitable work being done by our Crippled Childrens Hospitals that this Convention will linger in their memories for many years to come.

Let us thank God for our Fraternity and pray for our continued success.

We will now have the invocation by Bishop A. Frank Smith, of Arabia Temple.

Noble SMITH, Resident Bishop The Methodist Church, Houston Area: Almighty God, the Creator of all men, and the Judge of the nations; we stand before Thee in penitence and humility, conscious of our helplessness without Thee, yet aware of our ability to do all things through the wisdom and strength which come from God.

We invoke Thy presence with us, and Thy benediction upon us upon this auspicious occasion. May Thy guiding providence keep watch over the affairs of this noble organization under whose auspices we are met here today; make of its members men of righteous life, who know that the Lord, He is God.

We pray Thy blessings upon the President of the United States and his advisors, and upon all who are in places of authority in this and in all lands; give unto them wisdom and charity, and give unto the peoples over whom they preside courage and discretion, and may this generation learn, as no other generation has ever learned, to do the will of God upon the earth as it is done in heaven. And Thine shall be the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of the flags of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Director General DOWNEY: Pledge of Allegiance, led by Gen. Mark Clark.

General CLARK: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—I am proud to lead you in pledging allegiance to our flag. Let's sound off and make our voices heard around the world, particularly in those places where it is needed the most. Please repeat after me, sentence for sentence, and remember, let's make it loud: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands; one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

"Star Spangled Banner."

Director General DOWNEY: I now take pleasure in presenting the Illustrious Potentate of Medinah Temple, George H. Vann.

Noble VANN: Mr. President, Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Council, Honorable Mayor Kennelly, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, and Friends:

Happy indeed is that man's life which somewhere along its course brings to him a high privilege of service to his fellowmen. Such a privilege shines with special beauty and glows with unusual warmth if it be a service to those near and dear to him, and with whom he has labored long in the rich fields of fraternal brotherhood.

That happiness, that pleasure, reward and joy I know today in offering you a sincere and hearty welcome to our Oasis. Your Caravans have come from many Temples, near and far away. Now you have reached the long journey's end. Dismount and rest. Our tent flaps are open wide. The feast is prepared. The wellsprings of friendship and good fellowship are overflowing with cool and sweet refreshment.

Nobles, perhaps in this situation with so vast an audience one might be expected to express some profound thought, utter some words of deep and brilliant wisdom. But, dear friends, for that you must look to the orators who follow. Uppermost in my mind and heart at this moment are these simple words of greeting: The 17,000 Nobles of Medinah, all of the Masonic bodies, and all of the good people of Chicagoland are indeed happy you are here.

All join me in saying welcome to you and in offering all our help that your visit with us may be one remembered long into the unborn years yet to come, and when your stay with us is over, may the Supreme Master of us all guide you safely back to your homes. Thank you.

Director General DOWNEY: It is an honor and a privilege to present the Honorable Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor of Chicago.

Mayor KENNELLY: Imperial Sir, President Truman, Members of the Shrine, Distinguished Guests, Fellow Americans:

As Mayor of the City of Chicago, and speaking in behalf of all of our people, it is an honor and a privilege to participate in these ceremonies marking the opening of the 1949 Imperial Council Session of the Shrine.

This is a historical occasion for Chicago. Not only has the Shrine honored our City by selecting it for the first time as the site for its National Convention—we are also fortunate to play the host to our great President—The Honorable Harry S. Truman.

The last time he came to Chicago we greeted him as a candidate for the Presidency. Today, it is our privilege to welcome him not only as President but as the outstanding member and honored guest of an organization with a world-wide reputation for its interest in the less fortunate and for the patriotic loyalty of its members to the cause of freedom.

We are proud and deeply honored, Mr. President, to have this opportunity of welcoming you again to Chicago. We extend our sincere welcome

to all Nobles and their families who have come to Chicago to participate in this Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

The splendid work accomplished by this organization in providing free care and treatment for crippled children is well known by every one. The sixteen hospitals throughout the nation—founded and maintained by the Shriners—institutions where crippled children are welcome and receive the best of care—regardless of creed, color or race—where thousands of American youth have been rehabilitated into active useful citizens, is a program of which all the nation is proud.

It is a great work—a splendid contribution to American life being performed by a great organization.

We are glad to have you here. Of course, you have come to the best city in the nation—next to your own home town. Chicago is noted everywhere for the friendliness of its people. I want to assure you all that everything possible will be done to make your stay with us a happy and enjoyable visit.

My sincere good wishes for a most successful celebration, and a most cordial invitation from all Chicago to all of you to come back again. And to you, Mr. President, the welcome mat is always out here in Chicago, as it is in every city and community throughout the world. It is an honor for me, as Mayor, to greet you.

Director General DOWNEY: It is my privilege to present Noble William N. Erickson, who is President of the County Board of Commissioners.

Noble ERICKSON: Mr. Chairman, Illustrious Sir, Mr. President, Imperial Divan, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Nobles, and Friends:

Little did I ever dream or think, when I became a member of Medinah Temple in 1925, that I would ever have the privilege and the honor of addressing this great Shrine Convention in my official capacity.

I am proud of my membership in the Shrine because of its abiding faith in God, a true devotion to our American way of life and a feeling for our fellow men and humanity which is best exemplified by our Crippled Childrens Hospitals. I am proud of the fact that we have a crippled children's hospital here in Cook County.

On behalf of all the County officials of Cook County, I, too, welcome you to Cook County. We have heard much of Los Angeles County, but I want Harold Lloyd, our next Imperial Potentate, to know that on this beautiful day here in Chicago he is in the largest county in the United States of America and, as the Mayor said referring to the City of Chicago being the best city in the country, that Cook County is probably the best county in this country.

Thank you, Nobles, for this privilege accorded me today.

Director General DOWNEY: It is a privilege and a great honor to present the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor of the great State of Illinois.

Governor STEVENSON: Mr. Chairman, Imperial Sir, Distinguished Guests, and my Fellow Citizens:

As Governor I express the thanks of all the people of Illinois to the Shrine for coming to Illinois and our great city of Chicago for your Diamond Jubilee convention. We hope you will come again to Illinois. Its latchstring is always out.

Illinois is honored today by the presence of the President of the United States. You always call him Harry, and so do we.

Director General DOWNEY: It is a privilege and an honor to introduce Illustrious Brother Carl A. Miller, Deputy Supreme Council for Illinois, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and an active 33rd.

Noble MILLER: Mr. President, Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, Director General, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Mayor, Honored Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Nobles, and Friends:

I deem it a profound privilege to stand before this great assemblage and to perform the pleasing task which has been assigned to me. As the Deputy of the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the State of Illinois, it is my great pleasure and privilege to extend to you a most hearty and sincere welcome. To this great Imperial Council Session of the Shrine, I bring you the greetings and best wishes of the nearly 50,000 Scottish Rite Masons in Illinois, the greater part of whom are also Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

As I watched the thousands upon thousands of men marching by in their colorful regalia a sense of deep respect and admiration came over me to know that each and every man is a Mason of high rank and each and every man is a loyal American citizen, ever ready to protect and support our government and our Country's flag, men who with a clear vision can look into the face of the world and let it know where they stand. What an inspiring sight, and how gratifying to us all to know that we live in a land where such a demonstration is possible. I am grateful and proud to have had a part in the activities of this great organization, having been privileged to serve as Potentate of Medinah Temple some years ago.

I wish at this time to highly commend Director General Joseph A. Downey not only for his outstanding stewardship of this great convention but also for his generous cooperation during the time he was Potentate of Medinah Temple; who with the unanimous approval of all of the officers tendered the use of Medinah's magnificent mosque to the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Chicago; without which it would have been impossible to accommodate the large number of initiates and the large membership of the Scottish Rite Bodies.

I am happy to add that the present Potentate, George H. Vann and his officers have accorded the Scottish Rite the same privilege, thus creating a close and friendly relationship between the Scottish Rite and the Shrine, which friendly relationship is very evident among all branches of Masonry in Illinois. For this we are deeply grateful.

We are particularly proud of our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Gallo-way Calhoun, born in the deep piney woods of East Texas and known not only over the vast great plains of that great state, but today he is known in every hamlet and city where men and Masons meet. And to you, and to you Harold Lloyd and all the officers and members of the Shrine, I am proud to be associated with you as a member of this great organization.

While the Shrine is sometimes called the playground of Masonry, where men gather in wholesome mirth, relaxation and good fellowship; they are men whose souls are filled with song and laughter and whose hearts are filled with love and sympathy for all, but particularly for the crippled children of our nation. One of the greatest and far-reaching philanthropies in the world is sponsored by the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. From these Temples of Mercy have come more than 150,000 children, who now take their rightful place in the nation, and stand today as dramatic evidence of the Shriners' interest in sharing their freedom with others less fortunate than themselves.

When a man can look over the hills, the rivers, the sea, and the far horizon with a profound sense of his own littleness, in the vast scheme of things, and yet have faith, hope and courage, when he can seek truth with an open mind, when he knows down deep in his heart there is something that makes him akin with all men in their fight against wrong and selfishness; and still seek to know, and to understand, and to love, his fellowmen; when he can establish a fellowship with all that ennobles, consoles, elevates and lifts, who finds joy in something beautiful in the heavens, yet not lose the common touch, with common things, when he can write smiles on children's faces, sing songs into old people's hearts with an understanding touch of tenderness—that, my friends, is what I believe is in the heart of a true Shriner.

Those who approach our Order in the proper spirit and who absorb unto themselves its high idealism, are creating within themselves a power that makes for stability of character, a power which challenges the admiration and respect of their fellowmen.

Our endeavor is to instill into the hearts and minds of men a regard for the higher and cultural things of life and to impress men with the idea that success in life is not to be obtained in the monetary marts of the world, but is to be found in the relationship of man to man and brother to brother. The quest of life is a search for the best, a seeking for the permanent amidst the temporary and transitory, and may we, looking forward through the mist of uncertainty that veils the future, rededicate ourselves anew to the high principles of our beloved Fraternity, in the confidence that out of the future will come a new day in which all peoples of the earth will again seek the paths of the Prince of Peace, who alone points out the way to good will among all men.

Director General DOWNEY: It is a pleasure now to present Noble Russell Harry Sherwood, Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of the State of Illinois.

Noble SHERWOOD: Mr. President, Imperial Potentate, Imperial Line, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Mayor, Distinguished Guests, Nobles, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a distinct pleasure on behalf of the Knights Templar of Illinois, the vast majority of whom are Shriners, to welcome this the 75th Diamond Jubilee Imperial Session to Chicago. We wish to extend to you and yours a most cordial welcome and hope your stay with us will be most pleasant and enjoyable.

Illustrious Past Potentate Joseph A. Downey, General Chairman and Dr. George H. Vann, Potentate of Medinah, with their committees, have done an outstanding job in working out the details of this session. All you have to do now is enjoy yourself.

We wish at this time on behalf of the Grand Commandery to thank Medinah as well as the other Temples in Illinois for the many courtesies extended to us. Our Easter Observances, Pilgrimages and State Conclaves and many other events would be impossible without this cooperation.

The Crippled Childrens Hospitals, that great charity for all youngsters, regardless of race, color or creed, alone, should make every Mason desirous of becoming eligible to petition the Shrine for membership.

It is most fitting that both Scottish and York Rite Masonry should be presented at the same time, for we are, after all, Masons working in close harmony for the advancement and betterment of Masonry. How nice it would be if every Mason belonged to the Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. With a united front such as this we could accept the great challenge of the world today to make a lasting peace among all nations, for the tenets of our institution are based upon the practice of the Christian virtues and the dissemination of brotherly love, relief and truth.

If civilization is to survive we must cultivate human relationships and the ability of people to live together in harmony, which can best be accomplished by the teachings of Masonry.

Forgive this serious moment, for we are here to welcome you and wish you a very pleasurable stay with us, and, when the time comes, a safe journey home. Thank you.

Director General DOWNEY: I desire to present Noble Walter Taylor, Excellent Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter, State of Illinois.

Noble TAYLOR: Mr. President, Imperial Sir, Imperial Divan, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, Nobles and Friends:

On behalf of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Illinois and the 38,000 Royal Arch Masons of this jurisdiction, I extend to you a most sincere and fraternal welcome to this, the Diamond Jubilee Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

You have traveled from the far and near parts of North America to Chicago for the purpose of deliberation and at the same time enjoy the relaxation which a session of this kind affords.

We hope that your stay with us will be most pleasant and that you will carry away with you many fond recollections of this wonderful City.

Imperial Sir, the Order which you represent has reached an enviable position in the hearts of all our people through the great and noble work which is being carried on in the Hospitals for Crippled Children. Every Royal Arch Mason who is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine is proud to share in supporting this great and glorious work. May it ever continue to be the pride of Shrinedom and the aid to crippled children.

Again I assure you that our welcome is sincere and may the principles for which you stand be reflected in every part of our country.

Director General DOWNEY: It is an honor to present Noble Fred I. Mills, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois.

Noble MILLS: Mr. President, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Mayor, Imperial Potentate, and Nobles All:

As titular head of the 970 Lodges of Ancient Craft Free Masonry in the jurisdiction of the great State of Illinois, I bring you greetings from its 235,000 members. We extend to each of you fraternal felicitations as you gather from the East and from the West, from the North and from the South, to break bread with us in the bonds of a world-wide brotherhood.

We, as Ancient Craft Masons are greatly honored in the fact you have accepted us as your host. With this honor there develops the necessity that we meet that responsibility in the manner for which Illinois and Chicago have long been famous. We extend the open hand of fraternal fellowship as we speak the words of whole-hearted hospitality.

Most fortunate are we as we contemplate the privileges incident to our citizenship on this garden spot of God's creation, the great continent we call North America: a land discovered through the spirit of adventure, abounding in undeveloped riches far beyond the fondest dream of a Croesus; the birthplace and the home of civil and religious freedom; a land where every citizen is a monarch in his own right; a land where success and advancement are limited only by ability; a land where you and I have opportunities far beyond the concept of many millions of people throughout the world.

We are privileged to enjoy these freedoms because of the restless spirit of adventure that existed so strongly in the hearts of our forefathers of two or three centuries ago, that impelled them to venture beyond the known limits of civilization in order that a government might be established based upon the philosophy that all men are created free and equal, and are entitled to civil and religious liberty.

We of this day are beneficiaries of that spirit of adventure and the hardships they endured as they laid the foundation and builded thereon the great superstructure of American democracy and freedom. This very hour as I gaze out over this vast outpouring of representative citizens of our beloved America, realizing that in many nations of the world such a gathering would not be tolerated, my heart swells with pride as I lift my spirit to God

in grateful thanks for the benediction of His generosity toward us, and that I live in this land of freedom.

Ancient Craft Masonry in Illinois, and that includes the village of Chicago, is only a small group as compared to the three and one-half million Master Masons in America, but we are filled with pride and happiness as we open to you the doors of fraternal hospitality, and invite you to enter. As greatly honored guests, the best our Masonic household affords is yours. We are happy to have you accept it.

Again referring to the days of our forefathers and using a phrase common among them as we say, "The latchstring is on the outside. Pull it and the door will open wide. Walk in and the house is yours."

Ancient Craft Masonry in Illinois thrice welcomes each of you.

Director General DOWNEY: It is my great honor and privilege to present to you at this time the Imperial Potentate, Honorable Galloway Calhoun.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Mr. President, Distinguished Hosts, Distinguished Guests, Ladies, and my dear Nobles:—

In just a word, may I express our deep appreciation to the Nobility of Medinah Temple, to the Masons of Illinois, and to the citizenry of Chicago and Illinois generally, for your cordial welcome and for your many kindnesses since we have been in your City. Truly, you have demonstrated the finest type of Southern hospitality.

Much has been said about our pageantry, our fellowship, our happy philosophy, and our Hospitals for helpless crippled children, where we have opened wide our arms of love to multiplied thousands of crippled children, without money or price, and without regard to race, color, faith and creed.

All honor to all this, but may I say a word about these marching men, who in dazzling uniforms and with rhythmic tread have passed in review before you. Please be reminded that they were not marching for fun or for ostentation, but were marching for God, for Country, for Humanity, and for Americanism, and that they represent six hundred thousand of the finest men of North America—loyal to American ideals—who stand as a mighty phalanx against godless Communism or any other foreign-conceived system of government contrary to the principles upon which America was founded or the sacred ideals for which Old Glory stands. And this year, we want you to know that the Shrine has featured a program of Americanism, and throughout the length and breadth of North America we have called upon all loyal Americans to join us in our program, that Liberty, Freedom, and the American Way of Life shall not perish on the North American continent.

Before introducing our honored speaker for the occasion, how I wish time would permit me to present a group of distinguished Shriners and Masons, honor guests of this convention, who grace this platform today, but I only have time to call their names: Grand Masters Dieck of Pennsylvania, Craig of Texas, Bettelheim of the District of Columbia, Dayton of Utah, Clift of Arkansas, in addition to Grand Master Mills of Illinois; and Lieu-

tenant Grand Commander Patton of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Southern jurisdiction; Major General Walter A. De Lamater of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the U. S. A., and T. E. Doss of the General Grand Council, Royal Arch Masons for the U. S. A.

Then we have Senator S. S. McKeen of the Upper House of Parliament for the Dominion of Canada, current Potentate of Gizeh Temple of Canada, representing the Dominion of Canada; and Emilio D'Acosta, Past Potentate of Anezech Temple of Mexico City, representative of Mexico, whose countries are within the jurisdiction of the Shrine of North America.

Then we have Bishop A. Frank Smith, Presiding Bishop of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, Sigmund Romberg, composer of some of our Shrine theme songs, Edgar A. Guest, author of many of our Shrine poems, Ty Cobb, The Georgia Peach, all-time Great of Baseball, Senator A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, Andy Kerr and Bill Kaufman who have worked so diligently for the East-West football games for the benefit of crippled children; Adolph Rupp, famed basketball coach at the University of Kentucky, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, General Russell P. Hartle, James H. Doolittle, Jonathan M. Wainwright, and Mark W. Clark, military leaders dear to the hearts of America.

And now, in presenting our Honor Guest, may I say that we are proud of that part of American history written by our Masonic forefathers—distinguished Masons who had leading roles in the fight for American independence, in establishing our government and in instituting the American Way of Life. I like to call the names of Warren, Revere, Hancock, Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, and Marshall. We love to think of the Masons who have served as President of the United States, including Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Teddy Roosevelt, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. We are proud that we have another distinguished Mason and Shriner in the White House at this time, a Past Grand Master, a Thirty-third Degree Mason, a past officer of Ararat Temple of the Shrine, who delights us with his presence today.

Ladies and Gentlemen of this mighty throng and of all North America—The President of the United States!

President HARRY S. TRUMAN (Ararat Temple): Imperial Sir, Nobles and Ladies, Distinguished Guests, Neighbors from the North and South, Fellow Americans:

I am happy to be present at this Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America, and to participate in your Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Among the many activities of the Shrine that have contributed to progress I have always been especially interested in their program to aid crippled children. It seems to me that this program illustrates one of the best features of our way of life—concern for the unfortunate without discrimination as to race, color, or creed.

The people of the United States have never limited this attitude of concern for their fellow men to the boundaries of our own country. As the

activities of the Shrine in Mexico and Canada demonstrate, we join with the people of other countries in the relief of human suffering. Especially since the end of the war, Americans, through their churches and other organizations and as individuals, have extended the hand of help and friendship to the unfortunate of many lands.

We do this because we think of the people of other countries as human beings, not as pawns in the game of power politics.

During the war, we established warm ties of comradeship and common purpose between ourselves and other peoples in the struggle against tyranny. We hoped that an enduring peace could be built on these ties of friendship. In part, these high hopes have not been realized. Leaders of some nations have cut off communications and built barriers of suspicion between their people and the outside world.

But in spite of this, there persists in this country a sincere feeling of friendship and sympathy for those peoples who have been cut off from us by force or political intrigue. We are convinced that if they were permitted to know the facts they would return our friendship.

We shall therefore continue in our efforts to help them learn the facts. We believe that the people of the world should have the facts, not only about ourselves, but about all the things that concern them most deeply. Only if men know the truth are they in a position to work for a stable and peaceful world.

In this country, where the facts are readily available, we have a special obligation to inform ourselves concerning world affairs and important international issues.

This is vitally important if our country is to carry out the responsibilities of world leadership that it has today. For, in this nation, foreign policy is not made by the decisions of a few. It is the result of the democratic process, and represents the collective judgment of the people. Our foreign policy is founded upon an enlightened public opinion.

The importance of public opinion in the United States is not always understood or properly evaluated. Public opinion in a country such as ours cannot be ignored or manipulated to suit the occasion. It cannot be stamped. Its formation is necessarily a slow process, because the people must be given ample opportunity to discuss the issues and reach a reasoned conclusion. But once a democratic decision is made, it represents the collective will of the nation and can be depended upon to endure.

Those who rule by arbitrary power in other nations do not understand these things. For this reason, they do not realize the strength behind our foreign policy.

The major decisions in our foreign policy since the war have been made on the basis of an informed public opinion and overwhelming public support.

For example, 1945 the people of our country were almost unanimously in favor of our participation in the United Nations. The Senate reflected that public sentiment when it approved the charter by a vote of 87 to 2.

In 1948, after almost a year of discussion and debate, it was clear that a substantial majority of the people of this nation approved our participation in the European recovery program. The Congress translated that approval into legislative action by a vote of approximately four to one.

Our people continue to support the United Nations as fully as they did four years ago, in spite of the fact that some nations have obstructed its work through the misuse of the veto. We want to improve the United Nations. This desire was expressed in Senate Resolution 239, which called for the strengthening of the United Nations and the development of regional and other arrangements for the mutual defense of the free nations. This resolution was approved by the Senate last year by a vote of 64 to 4.

As a means of carrying out these desires of the people for stronger support of the principles of the United Nations, the North Atlantic treaty has been negotiated and is before the Senate. The Senate is now engaged in discussing the treaty with the deliberation and close attention that is part of the democratic process. All points of view have been made known. Public opinion among our people is overwhelmingly in favor of ratification of the treaty, and I am sure that the Senate will give its approval.

These momentous decisions are the decisions not of the government alone, but of the people of the United States. For this reason, it is clear that this country will steadfastly continue, together with other nations of like purpose, along the path we have chosen toward peace and freedom for the world.

The formation of foreign policy on the part of the democratic nations may be a slow and painful process, but the results endure.

It is only in the totalitarian states, where all decisions are made by a few men at the top, that foreign policies can be reversed or radically altered in secrecy, or changed abruptly without warning. Between totalitarian states, disagreements can suddenly become open conflicts, and allies can change into enemies overnight. The democratic nations, by contrast, because they rely on the collective judgment of their people, are dependable and stable in their foreign relations.

Today, the great quest of mankind is for a world order capable of maintaining world peace.

Just as the democratic nations formulate their foreign policies after due consideration for the opinions of their citizens, so they formulate their plans for international order with due regard for the independence and the sovereignty of other nations.

The kind of world organization for which this nation and the other democratic nations are striving is a world organization based on the voluntary agreement of independent states.

We are familiar, in our own history, with this kind of organization. Our country began as a federation—an association of local democratic sovereignties within a larger whole. The existing states, whether large or small, were brought together on the basis of voluntary agreement.

This principle of mutual respect and voluntary agreement is essential to the creation of a strong world organization for maintaining a just peace. In this respect, associations of nations are like associations of individuals—they will not survive and prosper unless the rights and the integrity of the members are respected.

This is the principle on which the United Nations is based. The United Nations is designed to give every nation a share in forming decisions on world issues. Such an organization will have its difficulties. We all know, from our experience in business, in unions, co-operatives, or fraternal groups, how much hard work and honest give-and-take is required to make this kind of organization successful.

But we also know that in the long run an organization based on voluntary agreement among its members will command greater loyalty, speak with greater authority, and have a greater chance for success than any other kind. We must therefore continue to support and continue to improve the United Nations, as the way to lasting peace.

In contrast to the United Nations is the concept of a world order based on the rule of force. In the past, attempts to organize the world by force have always failed. The most recent failure was the attempt of Nazi Germany to establish European unity through the rule of force. This attempt to create an empire by conquest lasted only a few years.

In spite of the record of history, the leaders of some nations today appear still to be relying on force as a method of world organization. Their doctrine calls for the destruction of free governments through the use of force and an effort to create class warfare.

To achieve their aims, they make a false appeal to men's sense of justice; they play upon the common desire of men to improve their condition of life.

But, in practice, this system of world organization is no better than the old tyrannies that have failed. It is incapable of satisfying the needs and desires of men for a better life. In its inner structure, it manifests the fatal weaknesses of all dictatorships.

Within the circle of its control today, tensions and conflicts appear to be increasing. It may have temporary triumphs, but in the long run it must either destroy itself or abandon its attempt to force other nations into its pattern.

Some people would have us believe that war is inevitable between the nations which are devoted to our concept of international organization and the concept which now bears the name of communism. This is not the case.

I am optimistic as I look toward the future, because I believe in the superior attraction for men's minds and hearts of the democratic principles which have been tried and tested in free nations, and which are now winning the allegiance of men throughout the world.

In the battle for men's minds our faith is more appealing, more dynamic, and stronger than any totalitarian force. The world longs for the kind of

tolerance and mutual adjustment which is represented by democratic principles.

This country has had a revolutionary effect in the world since it was founded. Our democracy was born in a world of absolute monarchies. The idea which we made a living reality spread throughout the world and brought the day of the absolute monarchy to an end. We have always been a challenge to tyranny of any kind. We are such a challenge today.

Our idea prevailed against the absolute monarchies of the 19th century. It is prevailing against the new and more terrible dictatorships of the 20th century.

The reason is clear. Our idea of democracy speaks in terms which men can understand. It speaks of opportunity and tolerance and self-government. It speaks of the dignity of the individual, his freedom of conscience, and the right to worship as he pleases. It does not exact blind loyalty to false ideas or improbable theories. It does not make a god out of the state, or out of man, or out of any human creation.

The world is tired of political fanaticism. It is weary of the lies, propaganda, and hysteria created by dictatorships. It is disgusted by the practice of torture and political assassination. It is sick of the kind of political allegiance which is inspired solely by fear.

Men want to live together in peace. They want to have useful work. They want to feel themselves united in brotherly affection. They want to enjoy that great privilege—a privilege denied to millions throughout the world today—the right to think their own thoughts and to have their own convictions.

These desires of mankind are satisfied by the democratic principles which we have put into practice. These principles are at work today as they were in the past. In the conflict that exists throughout the world, these are our greatest advantages. They should give us confidence that we shall eventually succeed in establishing the kind of international organization to preserve the peace for which men yearn.

In working toward this goal, we must act wisely and steadfastly. We must realize that many dangers yet lie ahead, and that there are many tasks and problems which will be difficult to master. We must also preserve in this country full enjoyment of those basic democratic principles which are our greatest assets.

In this period of history when our country bears the major responsibility of world leadership, our domestic and foreign policies are inseparable. We must maintain a strong and stable economy as the basis of our own well-being and as the primary source of strength of the free world. We must also support economic health and democratic ideals in other countries, if we ourselves are to remain strong and prosperous.

Both these objectives require action now.

We must take proper steps to see that our economy moves safely through the present transition period, and that employment and production start

expanding again. If we were to make our plans on the assumption that employment and production will get smaller, we would only make matters worse, and waste much of our potential economic strength.

What we must do, instead, is to make all our plans, private and public, in such a way as to give us more jobs and more output. This is the way toward a stronger economy.

Furthermore, we must take action to insure that the hard won economic recovery of other free nations does not revert to stagnation and despair. One of the most foolish things we could do right now would be to slash our appropriations for European recovery. If we did that, we would be deliberately throwing away gains for peace and freedom that we have painfully made. Only the Communists would profit if we took such a short-sighted course.

We have been making progress in working toward peace and freedom because we have been willing to make the investment that was necessary. It would be disastrous now to change our policy and settle for halfway measures.

It would be disastrous to lose or impair the understanding and support we have gained among the other democratic peoples. These are priceless assets in the great task of constructing a peaceful and orderly world.

The kind of peace we seek cannot be won at a single stroke or by a single nation. Peace worthy of the name can be assured only by the combined effort of many peoples willing to make sacrifices in the cause of freedom.

The peoples of the world look to the United States for the leadership of this great crusade for peace. We have not taken up this task lightly, and we will not lay it down.

We must go resolutely forward, step by step, toward the creation of a world in which we, and all people, can live and prosper in peace.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Mr. President, and my dear Noble Truman. Will everybody remain seated until the President leaves the field.

4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1949

MORNING SESSION

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (9:30 a.m.): Nobles, we are taught that before entering on any undertaking we must first invoke the blessing of Almighty God. I will ask Past Imperial Potentate Tom C. Law to deliver the invocation.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Father of all, our God, we are grateful that we can call Thee Father and thus cement the brotherly love of our great Fraternity. We are grateful that Thou has blessed our efforts to serve humanity by opening wide the doors of our sixteen hospitals to sufferless little ones to enter and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven. And we now invoke Thy blessing on our deliberations here that we

may continue to do Thy will. To Thee be the power, the glory and the majesty for ever and ever. Amen.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Now will the Outer Guards carefully see that only Representatives to the Imperial Council occupy the first floor. All Nobles are very welcome to seats in the balcony.

I will now recognize Representative Past Potentate John B. Vesey of Al Chymia Temple, who is chairman of the Committee on Credentials.

Noble VESEY: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to this Session of the Imperial Council:

I will not read all the names but will give you the total figures and the names will be on file with the Imperial Recorder.

MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION

Representatives Ad Vitam.....	14
Emeriti Members.....	44
Representatives at Large.....	13
Honorary Life Members.....	2
Appointed Representatives.....	3
Elected Representatives.....	622
Total	698

Your Committee on Credentials begs leave to report:

Credentials in proper form have been filed with the Imperial Recorder as to the following named Nobles and your Committee would recommend that they be received as Representatives of their respective Temples and recognized as active members of this Imperial Council:

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JNO. VESEY,
Chairman.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is upon the adoption of the report of the chairman of the Committee on Credentials. It has been duly seconded. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is unanimously carried, and pursuant to that report of the Committee on Credentials I now declare the 75th convocation of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine duly opened and ready for business.

I will now recognize the General Counsel.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir: In order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." And that is unanimously carried and so ordered. Do you have anything further?

Noble SMITH: In view of the length of time required for the public opening exercises it was impossible to properly open the Imperial Council Session for the transaction of business yesterday. Therefore

Be It Resolved, that the election of officers, which according to the Imperial By-Laws shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session, be postponed until after the report of the Credentials Committee and the Address of the Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion. Is there a second to that? (Motion seconded) It is moved and seconded that that resolution be adopted. All in favor will please say "Aye." Opposed, "No." And that is so ordered.

Before going into the address of the Imperial Potentate I want to at this time call the Potentate of Gizeh Temple to the stand. I want Representatives Emilio D'Acosta and Senator Stan S. McKeen, Potentate of Gizeh Temple, of Vancouver. Please come up.

We meet here in the Seventy-fifth Convocation of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and I trust that you have enjoyed the proceedings so far. Of course you know that our Order is International, that this is the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and as a representative of the Shriners of the United States I want to present to you at this time representatives from the Shrine of our sister countries that compose this great jurisdiction of ours. On my left is a representative of the country just south of us, separated from us by a little river, the old Rio Grande, but not separated in the form that makes this organization the great thing that it is. Emilio D'Acosta is a Past Potentate of Anezeh Temple. He not only is that, but he is Chairman of the great Hospital Board down there for our Hospital for Crippled Children in Mexico, and he has done a grand job.

Standing here at my side this morning in this little ceremony, on my right here is a member of the Parliament of the great Dominion of Canada, Senator Stan S. McKeen, present Potentate of Gizeh Temple, from that great Dominion just north of us.

I want you to know that it is "hands across the border," and hands that pulsate with brotherly love and friendship, uniting us in that great international body all joined together in the sacred principles that are dear to you and to me, making this the greatest International Order of all save and except the Church of the living God. Now as we stand with hands joined with these Nobles we are for God and Country, not just in terms of the National Body but in terms of the International.

Emilio, will you just say a word? Emilio D'Acosta of the Republic of Mexico.

Noble D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir, I am overcome and delighted to be here. As a Representative of the Temple in Mexico we are proud of this occasion and this great honor.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Now, Senator and Noble McKeen, the Potentate of Gizeh Temple, speaking for the great country just north of us.

Noble McKEEN: We are proud to be united in Shrinedom with our friends not only in Mexico but in the United States of America. We are united in many ways, none of them greater than our Shrinedom, and it is a proud moment for us to be here and to be counted with our Shriner friends, the Nobles from the United States. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Now, will the Nobles of the United States of America stand up and give a hearty welcome to the Nobility of the Sister Countries. (Applause, the Representatives rising.)

The Imperial Potentate then read portions of his Annual Address, summarizing the parts not read. Following is the full address of the Imperial Potentate:

ANNUAL REPORT OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

On June 9 of last year in Atlantic City, New Jersey, you generously entrusted me with the highest office within the gift of this Imperial Council, and following a demonstration marked by pageantry, rich in beauty and color and staged by friends and associates from my home State, who had journeyed half way across the Continent to personally bring expressions of faith, love and encouragement, you placed in my hands your commission as Imperial Potentate.

With a heart teeming with gratitude and in deepest humility, I accepted the office as a sacred trust. In the discharge of my duties and responsibilities, I have done my best and come now to give you an account of my stewardship:

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE

When fell the gavel that opened this convocation, we assembled in the 75th Session of this Imperial Council. Throughout the years, the Shrine has marched triumphantly down to the present, leaving a record resplendent with noble achievement and radiating an influence which has blessed humanity, and today we meet to reverently commemorate our Diamond Jubilee. We have ever been proud of our colorful pageantry, our fellowship unsurpassed, and our happy philosophy of life. We rejoice in our work in the interest of crippled children—the world's greatest philanthropy—and certainly, every Shriner has every reason to rejoice that he is a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

When I assumed the office of Imperial Potentate, however, to the end that we might better carry on during this historic year, I selected as the theme for the year, "A Rededication to the principles for which Masonry has ever stood." This, I have used as the keynote of messages and addresses throughout the length and breadth of this vast jurisdiction, urging as earnestly as I could that we harken back to the altars of our forefathers and rededicate ourselves to the fundamental principles of Masonry, that we might live our Masonry day by day and more faithfully serve our fellowmen, our country and our God. Remembering our sacred background and the high calling of a Shriner, it has been my burning ambition that each of us would devote himself to the highest type of American citizenship—standing four square as community builders, each faithfully supporting his church, our public free schools and those things that have made our country great in order that we might be a mightier force for good, than ever before, in our respective countries.

AMERICANISM

Faced with evidence on every hand that a godless Communism is raising its ugly head in this blessed land of ours and that from abroad and within, studied efforts are being made seeking to undermine and destroy our great form of Government and our American way of life, I have endeavored to carry on, in your name, a program of Americanism. In meetings everywhere, many times before tremendous crowds and through the press and over the radio, we have warned against these subversive elements abroad in our land, urging Shriners and Masons everywhere, to stand as a mighty phalanx against Communism or any other foreign conceived philosophy of government contrary to the principles on which America was founded or the sacred ideals for which Old Glory stands. My dear Nobles, may we stand up and be counted and give of our best that liberty, freedom, democracy and the American way of life might not perish from our beloved Continent.

VISITATIONS

Throughout the year Mrs. Calhoun and I have travelled over seventy thousand miles, and wherever we have gone we have been most generously

received—hospitality has been unbounded—and we shall never forget the many kindnesses shown us. The only cause for regret has been that we could not remain longer at each place, visiting longer with old friends and with newly made friends; and in this respect, we can appreciate the feelings of the poet who wrote:

"Like ships upon the seas of time
We meet with friends so dear,
Then swiftly sail away from those
We'd like to linger near.

"Somehow, I wish the winds would cease,
The waves be quiet, too,
So we could slowly drift along
Beside such friends so true."

We have been delighted with the crowds attending the meetings and with the interest manifested. With small exception, we have found peace, harmony and a spirit of brotherhood prevailing and everywhere we found evidences of the beautiful tenets of our profession bearing fruit in the lives of men. We are o'erjoyed at the state of our Order. Truly, Shrinedom is on the march. For your information, here follows a list of our visitations:

July 6	Hartford, Connecticut	Sphinx, Pyramid, Melha and Palestine Temples
July 7	Burlington, Vermont	Cairo, Mt. Sinai Temples
July 9	Lewiston, Maine	Kora, Anah and Bektash Temples
July 10	St. John, N.B., Canada	Luxor Temple
July 12	Halifax, N.S., Canada	Philae Temple
July 14	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Karnak Temple
July 17-18	Duluth, Minnesota	Aad Temple
July 19	Fargo, North Dakota	El Zagal Temple
July 20	Winnipeg, Man. Canada	Khartum Temple
July 22	Regina, Sas., Canada	Wa-Wa Temple
July 24	Calgary, Alberta	Al Azhar Temple
July 29	Vancouver, British Columbia	Gizeh Temple
Aug. 1	Seattle, Washington	Nile Temple
Aug. 2	Tacoma, Washington	Affi Temple
Aug. 3	Portland, Oregon	Al Kader Temple
Aug. 5	Spokane, Washington	El Katif Temple
Aug. 6	Helena, Montana	Algeria Temple
Aug. 7	Butte, Montana	Bagdad Temple
Aug. 9	Billings, Montana	Al Bedoo Temple
Aug. 11	Salt Lake City, Utah	El Kalah Temple
Aug. 14	Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Sept. 9-10	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Mid-Atlantic and South-eastern Shrine Association.
Sept. 17, 18, 19	San Antonio, Texas	Shrine All State Ceremonial.
Oct. 1-2	New York State Shrine Association in Buffalo	
Oct. 16-17	Tulsa, Oklahoma	Akdar Temple
Oct. 23	Pine Bluff, Arkansas	Sahara Temple
Oct. 25	Nashville, Tennessee	Al Menah Temple
Oct. 26	Memphis, Tennessee	Al Chymia Temple
Nov. 1	Kansas City, Missouri	Ararat Temple
Nov. 2	Dallas, Texas	Scottish Rite Reunion
Nov. 8	Evansville, Indiana	Hadi Temple
Nov. 9	Louisville, Kentucky	Kosair Temple

Nov. 11	Trenton, New Jersey	Crescent Temple
Nov. 12	Binghamton, New York	Kalurah Temple
Nov. 13	Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Irem Temple
Nov. 15-16	Boston, Massachusetts	Aleppo Temple
Nov. 17	Utica, New York	Ziyara Temple
Nov. 18	Syracuse, New York	Tigris Temple
Nov. 19	Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
Nov. 20	Peoria, Illinois	Mohammed Temple
Nov. 22	Rockford, Illinois	Tebala Temple
Nov. 23	St. Paul, Minnesota	Osman Temple
Nov. 26	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Zuhrah Temple
Nov. 27	Madison, Wisconsin	Zor Temple
Nov. 27	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Tripoli Temple
Dec. 1	Waco, Texas	The Grand Lodge of Texas
Dec. 3-4	Charlotte, North Carolina	Football Game for Shrine
Dec. 6	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Lu Lu Temple
Dec. 8	New York, New York	Mecca Temple
Dec. 9	Brooklyn, New York	Kismet Temple
Dec. 10	New York City, New York	
Dec. 11	Newark, New Jersey	Salaam Temple
Dec. 12	Toronto, Canada	Rameses Temple
Dec. 15	Atlanta, Georgia	Yaarab Temple
Dec. 18	Little Rock, Arkansas	Scimitar Temple
Dec. 30-31	San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Jan. 1-2	San Francisco, California	Islam Temple
Jan. 7	Los Angeles, California	Al Malaikah Temple
Jan. 8	San Diego, California	Al Bahr Temple
Jan. 10	Phoenix, Arizona	El Zaribah Temple
Jan. 11	El Paso, Texas	El Maida Temple
Jan. 12	Albuquerque, N. M.	Ballut Abyad Temple
Jan. 13	Amarillo, Texas	Khiva Temple
Jan. 14	Wichita Falls, Texas	Maskat Temple
Jan. 15-18	Tyler, Texas	St. John's 100th Anniversary
Jan. 21	Washington, D. C.	Almas Temple
Jan. 24	Chicago, Illinois	Mid-Year Divan Meeting
Jan. 31	Chattanooga, Tennessee	Alhambra Temple
Feb. 1	Knoxville, Tennessee	Kerbela Temple
Feb. 2	Birmingham, Alabama	Zamora Temple
Feb. 3	Montgomery, Alabama	Alcazar Temple
Feb. 5	Jacksonville, Florida	Morocco Temple
Feb. 7-9	Miami, Florida	Mahi Temple
Feb. 10	Tampa, Florida	Egypt Temple
Feb. 12	Savannah, Georgia	Alec Temple
Feb. 14	Greenville, South Carolina	Hejaz Temple
Feb. 15	Mobile, Alabama	Abba Temple
Feb. 16	New Orleans, Louisiana	Jerusalem Temple
Feb. 17-19	Tyler, Texas	
Feb. 20	Houston, Texas	Arabia Temple
Feb. 21	Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Feb. 23	Leave San Antonio for Mexico	Pilgrimage
Mar. 8	Pittsburg, Kansas	Mirza Temple
Mar. 9	Des Moines, Iowa	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Mar. 10	Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	El Riad Temple
Mar. 12	Omaha, Nebraska	Tangier Temple
Mar. 13	Lincoln, Nebraska	Sesostris Temple
Mar. 15	Davenport, Iowa	Kaaba Temple
Mar. 17	Grand Rapids, Michigan	Saladin Temple
Mar. 18	Cincinnati, Ohio	Syrian Temple

Mar. 25	Fort Worth, Texas	Moşlah Temple
Mar. 28	Austin, Texas	Ben Hur Temple
Mar. 29	Galveston, Texas	El Mina Temple
Apr. 1-2	Denver, Colorado	El Jebel Temple
Apr. 6	Charleston, West Virginia	Beni Kedem Temple
Apr. 7	Washington, D. C.	Almas Temple
Apr. 9	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Zembo Temple
Apr. 11	Shreveport, Louisiana	El Karubah Temple
Apr. 15	Dallas, Texas	Hella Temple
Apr. 18	Sacramento, California	Ben Ali Temple
Apr. 19	Reno, Nevada	Kerak Temple
Apr. 20	Oakland, California	Aahmes Temple
Apr. 22-May 14	Honolulu, Hawaii	Aloha Temple
May 19-20	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Syria Temple
May 23	Cleveland, Ohio	Al Koran Temple
May 24	Detroit, Michigan	Moslem Temple
May 25	Columbus, Ohio	Aladdin Temple
May 26	Dayton, Ohio	Antioch Temple
May 27	Indianapolis, Indiana	Murat Temple
May 28	Wheeling, West Virginia	Osiris Temple
May 29	En route to New York City	
June 3	Rochester, New York	Damascus Temple
June 4	Chicago, Illinois	Medinah Temple
June 5-6	St. Louis, Missouri	Moolah Temple
June 13	Oklahoma City, Okla.	India Temple
June 14	Topeka, Kansas	Arab Temple
June 15	Wichita, Kansas	Midian Temple
June 16	Boonville, Missouri	Boonslick Shrine Club
June 18	Baltimore, Maryland	Boumi Temple
June 19	Alexandria, Virginia	Dedication "Shrine Parade" Shrine Rooms—George Washington National Memorial.
June 20	Richmond, Virginia	Acca Temple
June 22	Roanoke, Virginia	Kazim Temple
June 23	Lexington, Kentucky	Olieka Temple
June 24	Ashland, Kentucky	El Hasa Temple

OUR BELOVED DEAD

As we assemble here today, our hearts are saddened as we think of those, who, since we last met, have been needed in God's Kingdom and carried Home.

"One by one we miss the voices
That we loved so much to hear,
One by one their kindly faces
Into darkness disappear,
No one sees the door that opens
Through which they pass beyond recall,
Softer than the leaves of roses
One by one our loved ones fall."

During this year, many of our beloved brethren, including Past Imperial Potentates Thomas J. Houston and Andrew A. D. Rahn, stalwart leaders of Shrinedom and devoted friends of your Humble Servant, have been called to their last reward. Their strong faith, and never failing enthusiasm and unselfish service have meant much to us, and while they walk with us no more, their memory lingers with us and abides in our hearts. We enjoyed their companionship; we loved them dearly and now we miss

them; but while earthly gates have closed behind them, the gates of Heaven have opened wide, and theirs was an abundant entrance into that house not made with hands, eternal and in the Heavens.

To their bereaved ones, our hearts go out in sincerest sympathy.

APPOINTMENTS OF ACCOUNTANTS

Pursuant to Section 39 of the Imperial By-Laws I appointed Noble and Past Potentate Arthur C. Upleger, Certified Public Accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder and all other committees and boards that may have control and expenditure of moneys of the Iowa Corporation. Such audit has been made and duly certified, and has been printed and delivered to each representative, and the original audit and examination has been referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

I reappointed Noble and Past Potentate Parry Barnes, Certified Public Accountant, to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, and officers thereof, having control and expenditure of moneys. Such audit has likewise been made and duly filed and a copy thereof has been printed and delivered to every representative.

It was also my pleasure to appoint Noble and Past Potentate Robert P. Smith of Washington, D. C., General Counsel of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Iowa Corporation), and the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, (Colorado Corporation), and Noble Smith has rendered an invaluable service to Shrinedom.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

We are proud—and justly so—of our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Our great work in these Temples of mercy is the crowning glory of Shrinedom and has endeared the Shrine as an organization to the hearts of the people of North America, generally. I wish every Noble in North America would visit one of our hospitals, see the literal miracles being performed there and the smile of gratitude on the faces of our children, the recipient of your beneficence and mine, for you would each thank your stars for the privilege of being a member of the Shrine and for the part you have had in the world's greatest philanthropy.

This being the Diamond Jubilee and feeling that the Shriners of North America would not possibly find a better way of showing their appreciation of what the Shrine means to them or give a deeper meaning to the Diamond Jubilee than by uniting in making a great Diamond Jubilee offering to our Hospitals. I mailed a letter to each Noble suggesting that he make a contribution in whatever sum his heart might dictate as his Diamond Jubilee offering. I am hoping that every Shriner will have a part in this great "thank offering" and every gift, be it great or small, will be greatly appreciated.

I would here pay tribute to that fine group of nobles constituting the Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It has been one of the rare pleasures of my life to have worked with these men—men of the highest type; men of great ability, men whose hearts are attuned with love and sympathy for crippled children and who are willing to give of their time to our great philanthropy. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of them.

While I would like to pay special tribute to each member of this great Board, all of whom are so deserving, I would particularly mention our great Chairman, the Illustrious Noble and Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland

Kendrick. In leading us in this great work, which he has sponsored from the beginning, he has devoted himself, heart and soul to our crippled children's work. One of the great businessmen of our Nation and a leader in every walk of life, he has been willing to place the interest of our hospitals first, and Shrinedom owes him a tremendous debt of gratitude. I, personally, can never adequately thank him for his wise counsel, his helpfulness and the inspiration that he has given me.

May God bless him and spare him many more years to cheer and bless and brighten the lives of those, who know and love him, and since he has already past far beyond his three score years and ten, our prayer to God for him is this:

"Deal gently with him, Time; their lives and years
Have brought more smiles with them than tears;
Lay not thy hand too harshly on him now,
But trace decline so gently on their brow
That, as the sunset in the southern clime
Where twilight lingers in the summer time,
And fades at last into the silent night
Ere one may know the passing of the light,
So may he pass, since 'tis the common lot,
As one who, resting, sleep and know it not."

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

The following special dispensations have been granted, which, in my opinion, were for the best interest of the Shrine:

July 15, 1948, Aad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the seventeenth day of July, 1948 in Ashland, Wisconsin, proper waivers of jurisdiction having been received from Tripoli Temple, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Zor Temple, Madison, Wisconsin.

June 15, 1948, Tripoli Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of July, 1948 at Clintonville, Wisconsin, proper waiver having been received from Zor Temple, Madison, Wisconsin.

June 15, 1948, Ainad Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of holding Ceremonials at Salem, Illinois; Fairfield, Illinois, and in the vicinity of Casey or Robinson Illinois, during the summer months of 1948, proper waivers having been received from Mohammed, Ansar, Medinah and Tebala Temples.

June 15, 1948, Nile Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonials in Fairbanks, Nome, Anchorage, Juneau, Alaska; between the middle of August and September 1, 1948.

June 19, 1948, Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial for the purpose of conferring the Order on eligible candidates properly elected to become members of the A.A.O.N.M.S., in Shanghai, China, subject to the conditions outlined in attached letter to the Potentate.

July 26, 1948, Sesostri Temple. Dispensation granted for the purpose of changing the regular monthly meeting date from Friday, September 10th, to Friday, September 17th, for reason of conflicting dates.

August 2, 1948, Khartum Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the eighteenth day of September, 1948 at Fort William, Ontario, proper waiver having been received from Mocha Temple.

August 19, 1948, Hadi Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of holding the regular business meeting on Tuesday, September 14, instead of Tuesday, September 28, 1948.

August 19, 1948, Abdallah Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the regular meeting in November from Tuesday, November 2, 1948, to Tuesday, November 9, 1948.

August 27, 1948, El Zagal Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of holding a Ceremonial Session at Bismarck, North Dakota, proper waiver having been received from Kem Temple.

September 13, 1948, Arabia Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a business and ceremonial Session on Saturday, the eighteenth day of September, 1948, for the purpose of electing and initiating candidates at San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the All State Ceremonial of Texas meeting—proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Alzafar Temple at San Antonio, Texas.

September 20, 1948, Al Kader Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the ninth day of October, 1948 at Eugene, Oregon, proper waiver having been received from Hillah Temple.

September 30, 1948, El Jebel Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session at Grand Junction, Colorado, on Saturday, November 6, 1948, proper waiver having been received from Al Kaly Temple.

October 5, 1948, El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the thirtieth day of October, 1948 in the City of Lake Charles, La., proper waiver having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

October 18, 1948, Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated Session on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, 1948 in connection with Ceremonial Session Saturday November 20, rather than Wednesday, November 17th, as scheduled.

November 1, 1948, Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the twentieth day of November, 1948, in Roseburg, Oregon, proper waiver having been received from Al Kader Temple of Portland, Oregon.

November 15, 1948, Afifi Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated Session on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, 1949, which under the By-Laws would fall on Thursday January 6, 1949, for the reason that many of the officers and Nobility had planned to attend the East-West Game in San Francisco, and for the further reason of the inconvenience of closing the books on December 31st, and rushing to be ready by Jan. 6th.

November 29, 1948, Calam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Annual Session on Saturday, the fifteenth day of January, 1949, for the purpose of Election of Officers which would ordinarily fall on the thirteenth.

December 13, 1948, Ballut Abyad Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold an Annual Session on Wednesday, the twelfth day of January, 1949, for the purpose of combining the Annual Meeting and visitation of Imperial Potentate.

January 12, 1949, Karem Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing the date of the Annual Meeting from Thursday, January 20th, to Thursday, Jan. 27, 1949.

February 1, 1949, Ansar Temple. Dispensation was granted for the purpose of changing date of Stated meeting from February 18th to February 25th.

February 7, 1949, Islam Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated Session on Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, 1949 instead of Thursday, April 14th, which date conflicts with Scottish Rite Reunion.

February 24, 1949, Tigris Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a regular session on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of April, 1949 instead of April 20th, which date conflicts with dates set for Annual Circus.

February 28, 1949, Zembo Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated and ceremonial session on Saturday, the eleventh day of June, 1949, for the purpose of combining the Stated June Session, which would ordinarily fall on Friday, June 3rd, with the Ceremonial Session to be held Saturday, June 11, 1949.

March 14, 1949, Moolah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated Session on Saturday, the twenty-third day of April, 1949, in conjunction with a Ceremonial Session.

April 4, 1949, Hillah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, 1949 in Eugene, Oregon, proper waiver having been received from Al Kader Temple.

April 12, 1949, Yelduz Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1949 at Lemmon, South Dakota—proper waivers having been received from Naja and El Riad Temples.

April 13, 1949, Rizpah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a Ceremonial Session on Monday, the thirtieth day of May, 1949, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, proper waivers having been received from Kosair, Oleika and El Hasa Temples.

May 16, 1949, Ben Ali Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold a stated Session on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, 1949.

May 19, 1949, El Karubah Temple. Dispensation was granted to hold Ceremonial Sessions on Saturday and Wednesday the twenty-eighth and fifteenth days of May and June, 1949 at Alexandria, Louisiana and Monroe, Louisiana, respectively, proper waiver of jurisdiction having been received from Jerusalem Temple.

DECISIONS

Quite a number of matters for decision have been submitted to me. I received the following inquiries from Tehran Temple, U.D., Fresno, California:

I. QUESTION 1. In view of Article XXVIII, Section 243 of the Code providing no Temple in dispensation is permitted to hold an election of officers, what is the procedure necessary for a Temple under dispensation to obtain provisional officers pending the power to hold an election?

ANSWER 1. Applications for dispensations usually designate the provisional officers, including the Illustrious Potentate, but in absence of such designation the officers to hold the other elective offices should be selected in the same informal manner as the first Illustrious Potentate was selected, and the provisional Potentate should appoint all other officers and committeemen.

QUESTION 2. The new Temple project was sponsored by the Fresno Shrine Club, which is under the jurisdiction and control of Islam Temple. Can the Club continue to function, to whom does its funds belong?

ANSWER 2. This situation is similar to a change in jurisdictional lines in accordance with Section 224 of the Imperial Code, and the

Club will remain under the jurisdiction of Islam Temple. However, under the provisions of Section 224, an agreement may be reached between the new Temple and Islam Temple concerning the jurisdiction, affairs, and funds of the Club, and such agreement will be honored by the Imperial Council.

QUESTION 3. Inquiry was made as to whether or not the Temple should collect per capita tax from old members for balance of year.

ANSWER 3. Section 239 of the Code provides that a Temple under dispensation be liable for dues on its members for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of dispensation and the full amount of per capita tax and assessments for newly created members. Section 240 of the Code provides that dues paid by members who were signers of the petition for dispensation belong to the Temple with which they were formerly affiliated. It would be a matter of judgment to be exercised by officers whether or not the Temple collects further dues from the members who signed the petition during the provisional period in light of the financial situation of the Temple by reason of other dues and initiation fees of newly created members.

QUESTION 4. When are cards and seal available and by whom issued while a Temple is under dispensation?

ANSWER 4. A Temple under dispensation is not entitled to a seal during the provisional period. The Imperial Recorder's office will supply the necessary membership cards.

QUESTION 5. Does a Temple receive a certificate of dispensation?

ANSWER 5. Yes. It is supplied through the Imperial Recorder's office. A charter will be issued when and if the requirements of Section 244 of the Code are met.

QUESTION 6. Who are the charter members?

ANSWER 6. The charter members of the Temple are those who are members at the time the charter is granted.

QUESTION 7. May a Noble belonging to another Temple residing in the jurisdiction of a Temple under dispensation apply for a demit and affiliate with the new Temple while under dispensation?

ANSWER 7. Yes. Under Section 242 of the Code a Temple under dispensation has a legal existence, and during such time it will govern itself according to the By-Laws, Regulations, Code, and edicts of the Imperial Council, and is entitled to full recognition by sister Temples.

II.

QUESTION. Inquiry was made as to proper procedure where a Recorder has resigned to go into other work and the Illustrious Potentate desires to withhold the resignation, not declaring the office vacant, and appoint an Assistant Recorder to learn the work, who may if qualified run for office and be elected at the next annual meeting.

ANSWER. The last paragraph of Section 207 of the Code provides for the holding of a special election in the event of the death, resignation, or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of an elective officer. However, this Section provides only that such election *may* be held, and does not preclude any other reasonable method of filling the vacancy. Consequently, the Illustrious Potentate could, without violating the Code, appoint an Assistant Recorder to carry out the duties pending the annual election.

III. QUESTION. Question was raised by Nobles from Albany, Georgia, in connection with Article XXVIII of the Code pertaining to dispensations for new Temples as to whether or not in determining the requisite number of Nobles signing such a petition the name of a Noble should be counted if he were in good standing in the Order when he signed the petition but who is not in good standing when the petition is resubmitted.

ANSWER. The name of such a Noble should be stricken, as the question of whether or not a Noble is in good standing should be determined as of the date the application is resubmitted.

IV. QUESTION. Kerbela Temple inquired as to the eligibility of a Noble for election to Illustrious Potentate of the Temple in view of his contemplated change of residence to the jurisdiction of another Temple.

ANSWER. There is no provision in the Code restricting a Noble from election to office because of his change of residence so long as he does not demit from the Temple, and in accordance with prior decisions, a Temple may elect one of its members to office even though he resides within the jurisdiction of another Temple or without the State, so long as he remains within the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council.

V. QUESTION. Inquiry as to whether or not disgruntled members of a Temple Club can properly form an independent club and hold meetings and luncheons on the same day as the organized club.

ANSWER. Shriners have a right to have an independent club of their own so long as they do not meet as and hold themselves out as a Shrine Club, using any of the emblems of the Order and having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, in which case they must be recognized by the Potentate of the Temple within whose jurisdiction they operate and be under his control.

VI. QUESTION. Tripoli Temple inquired whether or not it could claim an exemption from Wisconsin inheritance and federal estate tax on a devise of a parcel of real property to be used for Masonic purposes only.

ANSWER. Opinion that Temple could obtain an exemption from the Wisconsin inheritance tax under the statute on the basis that the Temple is an association for charitable and educational purposes, as well as for fraternal purposes, although more difficulty might be encountered in obtaining an exemption from Federal estate tax, if the estate is large enough to be subject to such tax, since under the Federal estate tax law transfers to Masonic Orders have been held to be subject to such tax unless such bequest or devise is to be used exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, and in this case the intention of the testator governs rather than the use intended to be made of the property by the association after the transfer, but an exemption could probably be obtained if shown testator intended property to be used for the charitable or educational purposes of the association.

VII. QUESTION. Gizeh Temple requested a ruling regarding the jurisdiction and disposal of funds raised by or in the possession of the Uniformed Units.

ANSWER. Section 225 of the Imperial Code was intended to place the jurisdiction of funds of the Temple, including any funds

raised by or in the possession of the Units, in the hands of the proper officers of the Temple, and any funds raised by any Unit of the Temple are a part of the Temple funds and therefore under the control and supervision of the proper officers of the Temple.

- VIII. QUESTION. Inquiry was made from Recorder of Zor Temple as to who has jurisdiction over La Crosse Shrine Club which was originally chartered by Tripoli Temple at a time prior to the chartering of Zor Temple, which Temples now have concurrent jurisdiction over this territory.

ANSWER. The Club remains under the jurisdiction of Tripoli Temple, which originally chartered it, unless an agreement is entered into by the Temples with respect to the Club, as Section 224 provides that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose control the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

- IX. Salaam Temple inquired as to whether or not a Temple would be financially responsible in the event a club which was incorporated under the laws of a State, dissolved the corporation and came under the jurisdiction and control of the Temple as a Shrine Club under Section 224 of the Imperial Code.

ANSWER. In such an event the financial responsibility would be carried over to the Temple, including the liability for any accidents or injuries sustained by any member of the public while attending a function or activity of the Club to which the public was invited.

- X. QUESTION. Inquiry was made as to whether or not a statuette, purportedly a Shriner just after initiation, the figure wearing a fez engraved with the emblem of our Order and showing one of the arms in a sling and a bandaged foot, would be approved by the Imperial Council for manufacture and sale.

ANSWER. Any use of the name, emblems or symbols of the Order for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited, and permission of the Imperial Council for the manufacture and sale of such article would not be possible. In addition, since the emblems, jewels, name of our Order and all parts and combinations thereof are registered under statutes providing for the registration of trademarks, the manufacture and sale of this statuette without the approval of the Imperial Council would be a violation of these statutes.

- XI. A Noble asked for an opinion concerning the action of the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple in calling for a vote on a motion to close the nominations for Recorder of the Temple before calling for other nominations.

ANSWER. Since the Noble was in attendance he could have obtained the floor regardless of the motion that the nominations be closed and protected his rights. Further, the complaint should have been addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple, in accordance with Article XVI, Section 119 of the Imperial By-Laws, rather than direct to the Imperial Potentate.

- XII. QUESTION. Nile Temple inquired as to whether or not it could obtain a blanket dispensation to hold emergency initiations for persons who desire to become Shriners and who are unavailable for attendance at the stated or ceremonial sessions of the Temple.

ANSWER. There is no precedent for such a dispensation. In the past, Imperial Potentates have issued dispensations in accordance

with Section 85 of the By-Laws, to hold an emergency initiation for a particular novice who has been regularly elected to membership and is forced to leave the jurisdiction of the Temple prior to the stated or ceremonial session, but this has been only in rare cases. It would be impractical and a misuse of the Imperial Potentate's power to grant a blanket dispensation to hold emergency initiations. It would seem Article XXVI, Section 213 of the Imperial Code provides the Potentate with ample emergency authority to initiate novices by calling a special session of the Temple for that purpose, or there is the privilege of having a properly elected novice initiated by a neighboring Temple, holding an earlier ceremonial session.

- XIII. QUESTION. Circulars and travel folders entitled "Official Shrine European Pilgrimages 1949, Originated and Operated by A. L. Simmons, Caravan Director Mecca Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S." and carrying the name of travel service and tour agencies, sent out to members of the Order, are in violation of Article XVI, Section 118 of the Imperial By-Laws prohibiting the circularization or solicitation of members for business purposes or the issuance by a Temple of any official notice, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character, and Article XXVII, Section 232 of the Imperial Code, prohibiting the use of the name of the Order for any commercial or business purpose.

- XIV. QUESTION. Hadi Temple inquired as to whether or not an association of Past Potentates of the Temple is illegal.

ANSWER. The association referred to would fall within the provisions of Sections 224 and 225 of the Imperial Code, which must be organized under the control and authority of the Potentate of the Temple, and so long as the association has the approval of and is under the control of each Potentate of the Temple its existence does not violate the Code.

- XV. QUESTION. Moolah Temple inquired as to whether or not the Temple is subject to the Federal Wage & Hour Law so as to require the payment of overtime to employees, uniform bodies, etc.

ANSWER. A Temple is not subject to this law inasmuch as the Federal Wage & Hour Law applies only to employees whose duties are in any way connected with interstate commerce or with the production of goods for such commerce.

- XVI. QUESTION. Inquiry was made as to whether a Shrine Club formed in Havana, Cuba, would be under the jurisdiction of Mahi or Egypt Temple, or both.

ANSWER. Since Cuba is open territory, a Shrine Club could be formed in Havana under the jurisdiction of either Mahi or Egypt Temple, or any other Shrine Temple with a sufficient number of its members residing in Havana. However, if a Noble joins a Club which is under the jurisdiction of a Temple he is subject to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple insofar as the activities and functions of the Club are concerned, even though he may be a member of another Temple.

- XVII. QUESTION. Request was made from the Recorder of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America that the Imperial Recorder instruct the various Shrine Temples it is in order for them to give these ladies information concerning members of Temples.

ANSWER. Request refused because it would be an indirect violation of Section 228 of the Imperial Code providing that the Tem-

ples shall not organize or sponsor any such organizations composed of Nobles and female relatives of such, where such relationship is the prerequisite for membership.

- XVIII.** QUESTION. Mocha Temple inquired as to whether or not the rules and edicts of the Imperial Council prohibited a Temple from securing a license for sale of liquor in the Temple.

ANSWER. There is no provision or edict of the Imperial Council prohibiting the use of beer or intoxicating liquors in a Temple, unless prohibited by the law of the State, so long as its use does not bring reproach upon our Order, and in this connection the edicts of the Grand Master of Masons for the jurisdiction with respect to the use of intoxicating liquors should be observed.

- XIX.** QUESTION. Mocha Temple inquired as to whether or not the rule of the Imperial Council, as set out in the prior decision, to the effect that a properly organized Shrine Club cannot be properly incorporated under the laws of a State, also applies to the Provinces in the Dominion of Canada.

ANSWER. This rule also applies to the Provinces of Canada, as the word "STATE" in this use refers to the sovereign power or division of government and not particularly to the States of the United States.

- XX.** QUESTION. Mizpah Temple inquired as to the procedure to be followed and the form to be used in preferring charges against a Noble for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order.

ANSWER. Outlined and explained the procedure as set forth in Article XXX, Sections 262 and 267 of the Imperial Code, and furnished the Illustrious Potentate with a suggested form for charges.

- XXI.** QUESTION. Inquiry was made from Detroit, Michigan as to whether or not a copyrighted statuette, depicting a Shriner after initiation, uncomplimentary to the Order and constituting a misuse of the Shrine emblem, infringes on any copyrights of the Order.

ANSWER. The copyright of the manufacturer is of no significance insofar as our organization is concerned, since it would only protect him against others manufacturing the same article. However, the Shrine emblems, jewels, insignia, name, and all parts or combinations of the name, are registered under the Trade Marks Statute of the State of Michigan, as well as other States, which statutes provide a penalty for use for any purpose of such emblems, etc., by any person not entitled to use the same under the constitution, by-laws, rules or regulations of the organization. Consequently, the sale of this statuette is in violation of the Trade Marks Statutes of Michigan and other States.

- XXII.** QUESTION. Moslem Temple inquired as to whether or not it is proper for companies specializing in novelties, initiation supplies, headwear, jewelry, etc., to send out advertisements in regard to Shrine uniforms, fez, emblem pins and ties, Unit banners, etc.

ANSWER. Insofar as is known, no particular manufacturer has been given the right to make Shrine Uniforms or supplies, and there are undoubtedly a number of people who are manufacturing Shrine and Masonic emblems and other articles, such as rings and pins, and we have never interfered with any manufacturer of Shrine supplies so long as they are not being used in a manner inimical to our organization.

- XXIII. QUESTION.** Zorah Temple inquired as to whether or not a Past Potentates' Association organized under the jurisdiction of the Temple could obtain a charter from the Imperial Council.

ANSWER. This type of organization or association is not authorized by the Imperial Code or By-Laws, but must come under the jurisdiction of a Temple as a working corps or unit of the Temple, in accordance with Section 225 of the Imperial Code.

- XXIV. QUESTION.** If a Temple inserts news items in a newspaper published by all the Masonic bodies, does this constitute a violation of Code, and particularly as to sponsoring of a women's organization in violation of Section 228 of the Code.

ANSWER. There is nothing in the Code to prohibit the carrying of news items pertaining to the Shrine in a publication adopted by Masonic bodies. However, such a publication cannot be used as an official organ of the local Shrine Temple, and notices therein do not constitute official notices of meetings and other matters of which official notices must be sent out by the Recorder or Potentate under various Sections of the Code.

- XXV. QUESTION.** Kerbela Temple inquired as to whether or not it would be in violation of Section 231 of the Code prohibiting gambling, etc., if an automobile were given as a gate prize at a ball game to be sponsored by the Shrine Club under the jurisdiction of the Temple, the proceeds to go to the Shrine Club charities and activities, where no tickets on the automobile are sold, but only tickets to the game.

ANSWER. As the matter is outlined in the letter it does not appear that this would be in violation of the Imperial Code so long as the award of such a prize is not in violation of any local or Federal law, and so long as the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is not used in some manner in the advertisements, it being obligatory that permission for the use of the name of the Hospitals be obtained from the Potentate or the Chairman of the Hospital Board in accordance with General Orders No. 2, Series 1946-1947.

- XXVI. QUESTION.** Mahi Temple inquired whether or not it would be proper for members of the Shrine Legion of Honor to wear overseas caps, helmets, or other veterans' headgear.

ANSWER. This matter is covered by Article XIV, Section 110 of By-Laws to the effect that the headdress of a Shriner is a fez. There appears to be no authority for permission to the Legion Units to wear other than the fez.

- XXVII. QUESTION.** Al Kaly Temple inquired as to whether or not it is permissible for a Temple to pay a Shrine Club a certain amount for each novice produced by the Club at a Temple ceremonial and whether or not it is permissible for a Temple to pay a certain amount per candidate to a Shrine Club for their services in arranging and putting on a ceremonial in their home town, the Club to pay all costs of the ceremonial out of the allotment.

ANSWER. The members of a Shrine Club may encourage novices to join the Shrine, and the Temple, acting through its Potentate and proper officers, may give suitable recognition to a Shrine Club on the basis of the number of novices obtained, but it would be improper for the Temple to pay the Club for obtaining novices or to set aside any amount of money for the exclusive use of the Club itself on the basis of novices obtained. The ceremonial is an ac-

tivity of the Temple and not of the Shrine Club, and the cost of the ceremonial is a proper expense of the Temple. There is no objection to the Temple using any formula they wish in determining the amount of expenses for holding a ceremonial, wherever held, but the fund to take care of the expenses of the ceremonial should remain under the control and authority of the Temple and the jurisdiction of its Potentate and should not be placed under the jurisdiction of the Shrine Club.

SHRINE DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

It was my privilege to attend the meeting of the Shrine Directors' Association held in Denver, Colorado on April 1 and 2, and I want to congratulate the Directors on the constructive work done by them at this meeting.

I am deeply grateful to the Directors for the splendid support they have given me in my desire to eliminate from parades and ceremonials and pre-ceremonial activities, "those things" which would reflect upon Shrinedom or Freemasonry. Truly, the Directors have wrought well and deserve the thanks of this Imperial Council.

SHRINE RECORDERS' ASSOCIATION

In my humble judgment, the Shrine Recorders' Association is rendering a valuable service to the Shrine. The Annual meeting of Recorders affords an opportunity to meet, know and counsel with each other, discuss mutual problems, exchange ideas and benefit from the experience of others. Membership in the Association is worth much to a Recorder, to his Temple and to Shrinedom, in general.

It has been my privilege through the years to know so many of our Recorders—some of whom are among my very best friends—and we are most fortunate to have men of such high type serving Temples in this important capacity. I deeply appreciate the cooperation and the help that I have received from the Association and from the Recorders, personally.

TEMPLES' ACTIVITIES

No Temple or any of its subordinate organizations should engage in any activities contrary to federal, state, or Masonic law nor should any practice be permitted of such nature as to cast reflection on the Shrine or Freemasonry in general. After all, we are Masons and amenable to Masonic law and authority, and moreover, the good name of our great Order must be protected.

THE ORDER OF DEMOLAY

I am deeply appreciative of the work being done by the Order of Demolay among the boys of today. Founded by our own Frank Land, it has been a great character-building organization, directing youth along paths leading toward good citizenship, and from its ranks have come many of our Masonic brethren.

All honor to the splendid Masons and Shriners who are giving of their time and talents toward the on-going of this worthwhile Organization, and I trust that others of us as individuals will join them in their efforts.

PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

I would here acknowledge with sincerest gratitude the debt I owe to our beloved Past Imperial Potentates, upon whom I have leaned so heavily during the year. They have given me the benefit of their wise counsel; they have been so encouraging, so helpful; they have been a veritable fountain of inspiration, all of which has meant so much to me.

IMPERIAL OFFICERS AND IMPERIAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEEMEN

I would here express to the Imperial officers and members of Imperial Council Committees with whom I have been permitted to serve, my deep appreciation of the fine cooperation they have given me. To me, they have been a tower of strength and an ever present support, and I shall always cherish my association with them.

IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDER

From the depths of a grateful heart, I would express my thanks to our beloved Imperial Treasurer L. P. Steuart, and our beloved Imperial Recorder, George M. Saunders, for the invaluable assistance which they have rendered me during the year. They have not only carried on the affairs of their offices in a most efficient way, but in addition to this, they have been so thoughtful and considerate and have diligently tried to lighten my burdens, and I shall never cease to be thankful to them.

EDITOR, SHRINE NEWS

I would also thank Illustrious Noble Louis Chackes, Editor of the Shrine News, for his helpfulness during the year. On many occasions, I have called upon him for assistance and he has ever been ready to give of his time, talents, and capabilities in the furtherance of our program.

THE NOBILITY

An Army is not great merely because of its officers; there must be soldiers in the line, brave, loyal, and true, and I here salute the thousands of Shriners of North America, men of the finest type, who have done such valiant service in the line.

Never was there a greater need for real men than today.

"The world is needing you and me,
In places where we ought to be:
Somewhere today it's needing you
To stand for what you know is true,
And needing me somewhere today
To keep the faith, let come what may.

"The world needs honest men today
To lead its youth along the way,
Men who will write in all their deeds
The beauty of their spoken creeds,
And spurn advantage here and gain,
On which deceit must leave its stain.

"The world needs men who will not brag,
Men who will honor Freedom's Flag,
Men, who although the way is hard,
Against the lure of shame will guard,
The world needs gentle men and true,
And calls aloud to me and you.

"The world needs men of lofty aim,
Not merely men of skill and fame,
Not merely leaders wise and grave,
Or learned men or soldiers brave,
But men whose lives are fair to see,
Such men as you and I can be."

EDGAR A. GUEST

Such men are you, and may each be inspired to nobler deeds and greater achievements.

TO MY SUCCESSOR

As I relinquish the gavel to my beloved friend, Harold Lloyd, I do so with full confidence that he will make us a great Imperial Potentate, carrying on the affairs of the Office with equal pleasure to himself and honor to the Order, and I pledge him my fullest cooperation.

CONCLUSION

My dear Nobles, one of the greatest honors that can ever be accorded anyone, was that which came from you a year ago when you elevated me to the high office of Imperial Potentate, and even greater was the honor to serve during the Diamond Jubilee of the Imperial Council. I accepted in all humility, praying God to "give me wisdom to serve so great a people." To a faithful performance of my duties imposed, I have dedicated my best efforts.

For this privilege of service I shall be grateful as long as I shall live. Your constant willingness to hold up my hands, the associations afforded, and the valued friendships will ever stand forth as tender, sacred memories that will sweeten the remaining span of my life. Returning to the ranks, I hope that there will be some little nook or corner wherein I may be useful.

During this Diamond Jubilee Session, remembering our Masonic background, we have called the names of Joseph Warren, Paul Revere, John Hancock, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Marshall, our Masonic forefathers, under whose guidance the American colonies gained their freedom. Our form of Government was established and our American way of life conceived; and our hearts swell with pride as we think of the glorious history written by these Masonic stalwarts.

But while we delight to revel in the accomplishments of these immortals, your brethren and mine, even such a rich heritage will not suffice now unless Masonry of today through us can meet the needs of the hour. Yesterday is history; it is beyond recall. Tomorrow belongs to God. Only today is ours.

And if we could fittingly honor these, our forefathers, let us resolve in our hearts to be living monuments to their memories, striving to accomplish something worthwhile today for which we, too, may be remembered in the days that are to come.

To this end, in the solemnity of this hour, may we come again to the Holy altar, and pray to Him, Whose we are and Whom we should better serve:

"Revive us again, fill each heart with Thy love
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above,"

that we may have that same fidelity to principle, that same fortitude as evidenced by our early brethren; that we may guard well and keep inviolate the principle of free government for which they offered all; that we may keep intact our priceless traditions; that we may be more deeply concerned in the welfare of our children, being careful that they have the benefit of righteous influence and teaching; that we may stand and be counted for God, for Country, and for those fundamental principles for which Masonry has ever stood.

May I not, as the representative of six hundred thousand Shriners of North America, stand and salute our immortal forefathers, and say to them, "Warren, Revere, Hancock, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Marshall, Jackson, Houston, we'll carry on; we'll keep the faith."

"Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to thee till death."

May God bless you every one.

Devotedly,

GALLOWAY CALHOUN

APPENDIX

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
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OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,

TYLER, TEXAS, July, 15th 1948

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1,

SERIES OF 1948-1949.

*To the Representative of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

At the Seventy-fourth Session of the Imperial Council held in the Civic Auditorium, in the City of Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8th, 9th and 10th, 1948, the following officers were elected:

GALLOWAY CALHOUN—Karem Temple.....	<i>Imperial Potentate</i>
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The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Bishop A. Frank Smith, Arabia Temple, Houston, Texas, Imperial Chaplain.

The Imperial Potentate also announces the appointment of Robert P. Smith, Almas Temple, Washington, D. C., General Counsel.

The appointment of the following Committees is announced by the Imperial Potentate.

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Announcement is made that the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Finance and Accounts of the Colorado Corporation are made up of the same personnel as the similar committees under the Iowa Corporation.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE CHANGES IN THE IMPERIAL BY-LAWS AND CODE AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS

IOWA CORPORATION—BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—Iowa Corporation—NAME, JURISDICTION AND POWERS—Section 3: The second paragraph of this section was changed to read as follows:

"It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the *Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children*, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes."

The words "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America" were stricken and in lieu thereof there are inserted the words "the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children."

ARTICLE III—Iowa Corporation—Section 6—MEMBERS AND SESSIONS:

Was amended by adding a sentence after the words *Ad Vitam*.

"The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, emeriti members, *Ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation."

ARTICLE IV—Iowa Corporation—Section 15: Changed the words "Section 19" to "Sections 19, 20 and 21".

ARTICLE IV—Iowa Corporation—Section 20:—REPRESENTATION: Amended by adding to the sentence preceding the last sentence.

"All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives ad vitam. The Imperial Council may, by a two thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an emeritus member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of emeriti members; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an emeritus member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year *or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts*".

ARTICLE IV—Iowa Corporation—New Section—Section 21—Added as follows:

Section 21 :—Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE XVII—Iowa Corporation—Section 122—TITLE TO PROPERTY-SURETY BONDS: Amended to read as follows:—

"The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be vested in *Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children*, a Colorado corporation."

RESOLUTION ADOPTED—1948 IMPERIAL COUNCIL, June 8, 9, 10, 1948, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

RESOLVED—That the National Headquarters of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America be established in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on or before January first, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-nine, and that a committee of five consisting of the Imperial Potentate-elect, the Deputy Imperial Potentate-elect, and the Imperial Recorder-elect and two Representatives at Large selected by them be empowered to secure suitable office space for the use of the Imperial Recorder, his associates, The Imperial Potentate, for board meetings, conferences and allied activities of the Imperial Council.

There were two requests for Dispensations for new Temples; one to be located in Albany, Georgia; the other to be located in Fresno, California. The petition from the Nobility of Albany, Georgia, was withdrawn and action deferred for one year, or until the next meeting of the Imperial Council. The petition from the Nobility of Fresno, California, was favorably acted upon and Dispensation was granted.

1949 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Committee on Time and Place did not make a definite report as to the time and place of the 1949 Imperial Council Session.

The matter of Time and Place was left to the Imperial Potentate for decision and will be announced at a later date.

The Imperial Potentate desires to bring again to the attention of the officers of subordinate Temples, certain paragraphs used by his Illustrious Predecessor in last year's General Orders No. 1, and requests their hearty co-operation in carrying out the suggestions made.

(1) Shrine Obligations. The Potentate of each Temple is the Supreme authority in the Temple and is responsible to the Imperial Council for the operation of his Temple in accordance with the By-Laws of the Imperial Council. By-Laws of Subordinate Temples must not conflict or differ with Imperial Code and By-Laws.

(2) A Shriner's duty and obligation begins with his journey over the hot sands and never ceases until the Black Camel silently leads him to that unseen Temple. The very backbone of the country depends so much on the high ideals, courage and ability of a half-million of the finest citizens of North America. We must guard diligently against those unthinking ones, who, in the past, have by their actions caused the finger of shame to be pointed toward the Shrine. The fez, like the white lambskin apron is sacred and while we enjoy wholesome fun, we must never forget our ideals and fundamental teachings.

(3) Respectfully ask each Potentate to read carefully By-Laws and Code and therein is found the platform for this year. All decisions will be rendered as per instructions recorded and created by Imperial Council.

(4) Organizations within our Shrine Temples must not use the words Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for promotional purposes without first submitting proposal to Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, for approval.

(5) Shrine Temples contemplating circuses should communicate with Shrine Circus Committee to avoid pitfalls. This applies to Temples inexperienced in these lines, but service is available to all.

(6) The continuation of the "Provost Guard" is hereby authorized and encouraged and much credit is due to the Nobles for their exemplary conduct at recent Imperial Council Sessions.

(7) The new revised Rituals should be in use in all Temples and all old Rituals returned to Imperial Recorder.

Your Imperial Potentate has a burning desire for Shriners to exert a greater influence for good in their communities than ever before. Let us, therefore, appreciate more than ever, the fact that we are Master Masons, and rededicate ourselves to the principles for which Masonry has ever stood, giving of our best to God, to country and to Humanity.

IN REQUESTING DISPENSATION FOR SPECIAL MEETINGS YOUR LETTER SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE WITH COPY TO THE IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 1 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1948, and of the Order A. H. 1367.

[SEAL]

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE
TYLER, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 20, 1948.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2,
SERIES OF 1948-1949.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

1949 IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Imperial Potentate announces that the Seventy-Fifth Annual Imperial Council Session will be held in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, July 19, 20 and 21, 1949. This Session will be the Diamond Jubilee, and your Imperial Potentate believes that we can make of it one of the greatest Sessions ever held.

Illustrious Noble Joseph A. Downey, 600 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 11, Illinois has been designated as Director General. He is now ready to take up the matter of hotel accommodations for uniformed Units, and you are requested to contact him immediately regarding such hotel accommodations. Representatives will, as usual, receive their hotel assignments through the office of the Imperial Recorder. Such assignments, however, will not be made until April, 1949.

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Past Potentate, Arthur C. Upleger of Karem Temple, Waco, Texas, as Auditor of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, (Iowa Corporation).

The Imperial Potentate also announces the appointment of Past Potentate Parry Barnes of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, Missouri, as Auditor of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, (Colorado Corporation).

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this twentieth day of September, 1948, and of the Order A. H. 1367.

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate
(President)

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
TYLER, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1949.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3,
SERIES OF 1948-1949.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

*Because of apparent confusion in the minds of some Nobles, we give
you the following brief procedure and urge that you read it to your
Nobles and also publish it in your Temple publication, in order
to acquaint all your Nobility with these facts.*

A NECESSARY BUSINESS PROCEDURE IN HANDLING BE-
QUESTS FOR SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED
CHILDREN

When notice of an estate benefiting our Shrine charity work is received by anyone, the notice should immediately be sent to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary, who will obtain a certified copy of the will for our permanent records and furnish the General Counsel with a copy thereof, and a copy to the Local Board of Governors interested. Thereafter the office of the General Counsel communicates with the executor of the estate or his attorney or with some local contact who handles the matter for us. If the estate involves the pay-

ment of a specific bequest, it is ascertained whether or not the funds are sufficient to pay the bequest in full and then we simply cooperate with the executor in any way we can, advising him of our exemption from federal and estate taxes, etc. If the estate involves a testamentary trust or a residuary bequest to our organization or if a specific bequest is abated for some reason, then we obtain a copy of the inventory, copies of all documents relating to the administration of the estate, including a copy of the final account and the order of distribution.

If real property is involved, generally speaking, it passes to our organization by operation of law and it is up to us to dispose of the real estate, unless it is sold by the executor for use in the payment of debts of the estate. Where real property is received the sale thereof is handled through the office of the General Counsel upon the approval of the officers of the corporation, and in conjunction with the local Board of Governors where property is located in close proximity to one of the hospitals, in accordance with an established procedure, including the obtaining of competent appraisals and full information regarding the property. In connection with securities and other personal property, we examine the list of assets and advise with the executor and his counsel as to whether or not the securities and other personal property should be sold or distributed to us in kind. All of this information is handled through the office of the General Counsel direct with the executor or his attorney, or someone locally who represents us in the transaction.

The distribution is usually made direct to the office of the General Counsel, whether it be in items of cash, securities, or other property, and after checking same with the final account, it is transferred to the Secretary's office for proper recordation on the books and accounts of the Central Office and transfer of the funds to the particular Hospital account to which they belong.

Only by this procedure is it possible to know whether or not we receive our proper share of the distribution of an estate and have the receipts correctly entered on the books and records of the Central Office and the desires of the testator carried out. Any other method of handling these business matters tends to develop a certain amount of confusion and may in some instances jeopardize our tax exemption status as a charitable organization. Imperial Officers, Illustrious Potentates of Temples, Recorders, all Nobles of the Order, and interested parties in banks and trust companies are requested to familiarize themselves with this brief business procedure and in the future notify the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary immediately when they learn of an estate in which Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is interested.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 3 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 12th day of January A. D., 1949, and of the Order A. H. 1368.

[SEAL]

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America
(An Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
TYLER, TEXAS, JANUARY 12, 1949.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4,
SERIES OF 1948-1949.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates, Recorders
of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

"Es Selamu Aleikum"

PRE-CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES

Repeated efforts have been made in past years to discourage certain pre-ceremonial activities that are beneath the dignity of our great Order and the high calling of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and nearly all of our Temples have discontinued such practices. Nevertheless, isolated cases are still brought to our attention where candidates are exhibited in street parades, and otherwise before the public, in ridiculous costumes and carrying property items which are belittling to both the candidates and the Shrine and subjecting both to ridicule and adverse criticism, all in direct violation of the Shrine Law.

In our humble judgment, we doubt that any good comes to the Shrine from dressing a candidate in prison garb, clown costume, or by painting his face and thus parading him before the public; and on the other hand, such practices discourage many good men from seeking membership with us.

In calling this to the attention of all Potentates, I want it understood that no one loves wholesome fun more than your humble servant, but I insist that nothing should be permitted on the streets of such nature as to give non-Shriners a warped impression of the Shrine or to furnish those unfriendly to our Order with ammunition to use against us.

It is also directed that no lewd, obscene or objectionable campaign literature in behalf of "ring candidates" will be permitted and no campaign literature for "ring candidates" can be used without first being submitted to and having the approval of the Potentate of the Temple.

I respectfully urge that the Law be strictly complied with and I earnestly request that *all* work together for the honor and glory of the Shrine.

PROMOTIONS FOR BENEFIT OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

*See General Orders No. 2, Series of 1946-1947, published March 1, 1947,
which shall continue in effect until otherwise repealed by action of
the Imperial Council.*

Occasionally it is brought to our attention that some Temples, Shrine Clubs and Nobles of the Order permit shows, games, programs and car raffles—publicizing that profits are to be used for the benefit

of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and you are respectfully reminded that any promotion of any kind or character using the name of *Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children* is a direct violation of the law of the Imperial Council, unless, it first, has the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

In order to promote the interests of our great charity work, all Potentates are hereby admonished to alert themselves to this and that no such practices be permitted within his jurisdiction.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 4 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1949, and of the Order A. H. 1368.

[SEAL]

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate
 (President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
 (Secretary)

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
 of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
 for North America
 (Iowa Corporation)

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 TYLER, TEXAS, JUNE 15, 1949.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5,
 SERIES OF 1948-1949.

CALL FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF 1949
 DIAMOND JUBILEE

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Sub-ordinate Temples and the Nobility of the Order:

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held in the Medinah Temple Auditorium, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, July 19th, 20th and 21st, 1949.

It is planned to star the escort parade at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday morning, and Potentates will instruct the commanders of their Uni-

formed Units that all movements in this parade must be forward movements.

The Palmer House will be used for housing Representatives.

REGISTRATION

Registration Headquarters for Representatives only, Exhibition Hall, 4th floor, Palmer House, will open at 1:00 P. M., Saturday, July 16th, and will remain open until 6:00 P.M.—On Sunday, July 17th, Registration Headquarters will open at 1:00 P.M., and will remain open until 6:00 P.M.—On Monday, July 18th, Registration Headquarters will be opened at 9:00 A.M., remaining open through 10:00 P.M.; and on Tuesday, July 19th, Registration Headquarters will be opened at 7:00 A.M., remaining open until 12:00 Noon. In order to register, Representatives must present properly signed credentials and are requested to present themselves promptly at Registration Headquarters, sign the register and receive their official badges.

BANQUETS, LUNCHEONS, ETC.

The Imperial Potentate's Banquet for Representatives and their ladies will be held in the Stevens Hotel, Tuesday evening, July 19th, at 8:00 P.M. Each representative will be entitled to tickets for himself and wife, if attending.

Luncheons for Representatives will be served at Medinah Temple on Wednesday and Thursday.

You will be advised as to other social affairs through the medium of a program to be issued.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RECORDERS

In order that proper tribute may be paid to our departed Nobility, Records of subordinate Temples are requested to send direct to Stanton A. Bruner, Chairman, 1012 Architects Building, Los Angeles 13, California, immediately, memoranda relative to distinguished Nobles of their membership who have died since the last session of the Imperial Council. The Committee on Necrology is dependent on the cooperation of the Recorders for this information.

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Please advise the office of the Imperial Recorder, immediately the name of any Representative of your Temple who will become eligible for Emeritus Membership by attendance at the 1949 Session of the Imperial Council, so that we may notify the Chairman of the Committee on Emeritus Members.

NOTICE TO POTENTATES AND RECORDERS

The Imperial Recorder's Office, Room 402, Exhibition Hall, will be open at the Palmer House Friday morning, July 15th. In order to expedite the work of the office and facilitate the preparation of the necessary reports to the Imperial Council, it would be a great accommodation if the Potentate and Recorder would forward any changes in Representatives so as to reach the Richmond office on or before July 13th.

In reference to the matter of appointing Representatives, PLEASE NOTE THAT SECTION 18 OF ARTICLE IV WAS AMENDED AT THE 1946 SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL SO THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES REPLACING ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES UNABLE TO BE PRESENT

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON THE FIFTH (5) DAY PRECEDING THE DAY FIXED FOR THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE IMPERIAL RECORDER ON OR BEFORE 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JULY 15TH.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT IMPERIAL RECORDER

The Imperial Potentate announces the appointment of Noble Charles W. Marshall, Acca Temple, as Assistant Imperial Recorder. Noble Marshall entered the service of the Imperial Recorder's Office under the late Imperial Recorder Jacocks.

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence and Laws

Louie W. Strum, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple, Federal Building, Jacksonville, Florida; Willard P. Lombard, *Vice-Chairman*, Aleppo Temple; Grover C. Nolte, Affi Temple; Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple; Lincoln G. Kelly, El Kalah Temple; Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple; Merwyn H. Brown, Kerak Temple; Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, ex-officio, Almas Temple.

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Membership

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George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms)

Roland D. Baldwin, *Chairman*, Morocco Temple, Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville, Florida; Alfred G. Arvold, *Vice-Chairman*, El Zagal Temple; Howard P. Foley, Almas Temple; Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple; George J. Kossuth, Osiris Temple; Frank C. Patton, Tangier Temple; Lee Lockwood, Karem Temple.

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Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events

R. E. Waltrip, *Chairman*, Arabia Temple, 1317 Heights Blvd., Houston, Texas; Henry P. Bronkie, Ismailia Temple; Jay E. Allen, El Riad Temple; Eddie Stinson, Moslem Temple; Lew S. Parsons, El Jebel Temple.

Imperial Headquarters

Galloway Calhoun, *Chairman*, Karem Temple, Citizens National Bank Bldg., Tyler, Texas; Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple, ex-officio.

Time and Place

Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple; Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple; George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

ADVISORY: Frank Newcomer, Ararat Temple, *Midwestern Representative*; George W. Hunt, *Chairman*, Alee Temple, *Southeastern Representative*; George A. Williams, Lu Lu Temple, *Northeastern Representative*; Edward B. King, Afifi Temple, *Northwestern Representative*; Erle M. Conwell, Ballut Abyad Temple, *Southwestern Representative*.

National Publication

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Protection of Emblems of the Order

Arthur E. Armitage, *Chairman*, Crescent Temple, 114 N. 7th St., Camden, N. J.; M. M. Thompson, El Kahir Temple; Louis G. Gottschick, Isis Temple; Guy W. Van Horn, Beni Kedem Temple; Riley Strickland, Khiva Temple; R. W. Milner, Arabia Temple; Thomas C. Luke, Al Kader Temple.

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Karl Rex Hammers, *Chairman*, Syria Temple, 5727 Howe Street, East End, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frank E. Harley, Mocha Temple; Byron E. Gaddis, Ben Ali Temple; Raymond J. Lewis, Aladdin Temple; W. A. Browning, Hella Temple; George A. Mattison, Zamora Temple; William L. Louder, Syrian Temple.

Public Safety

Lucius McK. Crumrine, *Chairman*, Syria Temple; Walter M. Betts, *First Vice-Chairman*, Ararat Temple; H. Ward Collier, *Second Vice-Chairman*, Moslah Temple; W. Homer Thornberry, Ben Hur Temple; Renah F. Camalier, Almas Temple; Oscar F. Otto, Syria Temple; J. C. (Bill) Hankins, Al Chymia Temple; Charles H. Ware, Abba Temple; Clarence J. Multop, Crescent Temple; Henry R. Glass, Beni Kedem Temple; Edward L. Siller, Islam Temple; Enos M. Burt, Maskat Temple; E. Morgan Townsen, Moslah Temple; Kendall L. Howe, Nile Temple; R. L. Gay, El Karubah Temple; L. M. Crow, Karem Temple; B. W. (Bob) Vetter, Akdar Temple; Sterne S. Gibney, Medinah Temple; Al F. Williams, Arab Temple; Charles G. White, Al Koran Temple; Floyd H. Mooneyham, Alcazar Temple; T. R. Shumate, El Mina Temple; William T. Dow, Morocco Temple; Lester A. High, Aahmes Temple; Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostriis Temple; George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple; George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple; S. E. Birdsong, Wahabi Temple; J. A. Duncan, Aleppo Temple; V. F. Frizzell, Beni Kedem Temple; J. Earl Schaefer, Midian Temple; Walter A. DeLamater, Mecca Temple; B. H. Blakey, Mahi Temple; Dennis G. Colwell, Hella Temple; Emmett L. Bauknight, Ben Hur Temple; Richard Adams, Alzafar Temple; J. E. Williams, Jr., Moolah Temple; Robert L. Day, Abdallah Temple; George P. Knox, Alzafar Temple; Ralph A. Watkins, El Zaribah Temple; Allan McCants, Hamasa Temple; Clarence E. Werner, Tebala Temple.

Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks

C. Bert Clausin, *Chairman*, El Katif Temple, 314 Rookery Bldg., Spokane 8, Washington; J. Binford Sadler, *Vice-Chairman*, Khedive Temple; W. F. Quebe, Karem Temple; George W. Clark, Al Kaly Temple; J. P. Kennington, Al Sihah Temple; Wm. O. Boy, Kerak Temple; Melvin A. Monnett, Orak Temple; Quinn Glover, Scimitar Temple; Harry C. Ebright, Mahi Temple; William B. Wood, Jerusalem Temple; George P. Knox, Alzafar Temple; Zac Farmer, Bedouin Temple; W. Howard Millington, Mirza Temple; C. Norman Howard, Mahi Temple; Lewis J. Dowell, Nile Temple; Glen S. Locker, Aad Temple; George W. Mears, Abdallah Temple; C. E. Cuddy, Kazim Temple; Forrest D. Myers, Tadmor Temple; Milton M. Anderson, Scimitar Temple; H. A. Pierce, Kem Temple; R. Wray Youmans, Khartum Temple; W. Forrest Allan, Luxor Temple; Owen L. Keiter, Mirza Temple; L. B. McSwain, Egypt Temple; Edgar F. Lessinger, El Korah Temple; Stan S. McKeen, Gizeh Temple; Cecil E. Wadlow, Sesostri Temple; Oby T. Brewer, Yaarab Temple; Albert J. Koelling, Tehama Temple; Rufus F. Wells, Zor Temple; John D. Kenlay, Zorah Temple; Frank E. Hoey, Bagdad Temple; Floyd Philbrick, El Kahir Temple; L. T. Brownlee, Abu Bekr Temple; John C. Tyree, Acca Temple; D. E. Seibert, Khedive Temple; Harry C. Cantlion, Kerak Temple; Otto C. Kuhrt, Melha Temple; S. Wayne O'Keefe, Khiva Temple; Karl E. Vogel, Tangier Temple; Herman A. Karlen, Afifi Temple; Silas M. Buchman, Ahmed Temple; David N. Wiesley, Anezeh Temple; Austin W. Stedham, Isis Temple; Delbert G. Barclay, India Temple; John Y. Jordan, Jr., Oasis Temple; J. C. Nichols, Ainad Temple; Wm. C. MacMasters, Nemesis Temple; Martin Ortlieb, Al Bahr Temple.

Publicity Committee

W. Freeland Kendrick, *Chairman*, Lu Lu Temple; R. R. Adams, Al Kader Temple; George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple; William E. Rine, Osiris Temple; William J. Hooten, El Maida Temple; Louis Chackes, Ainad Temple, ex-officio.

Registration Assistants

Clark W. MacKenzie, *Chairman*, Saladin Temple; T. E. Stinson, Moslem Temple; Ernest L. Hurst, Al Malaikah Temple; T. M. Gribble, Karem Temple.

Transactions of Imperial Officers

Frank C. Roundy, *Chairman*, Medinah Temple; Frank C. Jones, Arabia Temple; Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple; Thomas C. Law, Yaarab Temple; Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple; Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple.

Forms and Ceremonies

Hubert M. Poteat, *Chairman*, Sudan Temple, Box 866, Wake Forest, North Carolina; Harry S. Weston, El Karubah Temple; Fred Grant, Al Bahr Temple; John L. Griffith, El Jebel Temple; A. J. Balcom, Hella Temple; George A. Williams, Lu Lu Temple; Harry McDonald, Moslem Temple.

Special Resolutions

Julius Heil, Tripoli Temple; John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple; L. A. Cornelius, Saladin Temple; Sam Darden, Karem Temple; Jack Mumma, Rajah Temple; Everett H. Trunk, Moila Temple.

Skort History of the Shrine

Albert Ellis, *Chairman*, Maskat Temple, Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas; Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple; Walter F. Fancourt, Lu Lu Temple; Frank C. Roundy, Medinah Temple; Francis E. Wilms, Ansar Temple; Louis Chackes (ex-officio), Ainad Temple.

Opening Ceremonies

Galloway Calhoun, Karem Temple; L. P. Steuart, Almas Temple; Joseph A. Downey, Medinah Temple.

Nomination of Emeriti Members

Clarence M. Dunbar, *Chairman*, Palestine Temple, 85 Sprague Street, Providence 3, R. I.; George H. Rowe, Ismailia Temple; George Filmer, Islam Temple; Hugh M. Caldwell, Al Malaikah Temple; Albert H. Ladner, Jr., Lu Lu Temple; Arthur W. Chapman, Khartum Temple.

Necrology

Stanton A. Bruner, *Chairman*, Al Malaikah Temple, 1012 Architects Building, Los Angeles 13, Calif.; William F. Quebe, Karem Temple; Charles H. Lembke, Ballut Abyad Temple; John A. Morison, Kismet Temple; Stephen S. Jones, Kosair Temple; Bert M. Pringle, El Zaribah Temple; Henry B. Struby, Hadi Temple.

POTENTATES, PLEASE NOTE

If your Uniformed Units attend the Imperial Council Sessions at Chicago, it will be necessary for you to furnish two members of your Uniformed Units to act as a Provost Guard during the Imperial Council Session. This is to confirm that part of General Orders No. 1, Series of 1947-1948, authorizing the continuation of the Provost Guard. Captain Walter Storms will command the Provost Guard, and his headquarters will be located in Exhibition Hall, 4th Floor, Palmer House. Each Potentate will kindly advise Captain Storms at Room 911, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, the names of the two uniformed men who will serve on the Provost Guard and the names must be submitted in duplicate. The members of the Provost Guard are to be instructed that they will meet with Captain Storms for instructions, etc., at his headquarters, Exhibition Hall, 4th Floor, Palmer House, at 10:00 A.M., Monday morning, July 18th, or as soon after their arrival as possible.

CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS FOR NEW TEMPLES

The Nobility of Fresno, California, having been granted a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Fresno, California, now request that a Charter be granted in the name of TEHRAN TEMPLE.

The Nobility of San Angelo, Texas, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at San Angelo, Texas.

The Nobility of Albany, Georgia, have petitioned the Imperial Council for a Dispensation to form a new Temple at Albany, Georgia.

ROLL CALL

The Imperial Potentate advises that there may be a roll call at any time during the sessions of the Imperial Council.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF POTENTATES AND CHIEF RABBANS

On Thursday, July 21, 9:00 to 10:00 A.M., all Potentates and Chief Rabbans in attendance at this session of the Imperial Council, are

urged and expected to attend an important Round Table discussion to be conducted by Deputy Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd. This meeting is not restricted to Potentates and Chief Rabbans, and any members of the Imperial Council or Recorders are cordially invited to this Round Table Discussion. The meeting will be held in Medinah Temple and the Imperial Council will convene immediately following the close of this meeting at 10:00 A.M.

MEETING OF IMPERIAL DIVAN

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, an Iowa Corporation, will be held in the Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois, at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, July 16, 1949.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

It is suggested that it would simplify the details of registration if the Representatives of the various Temples will arrange to register at the same time, if this can be done conveniently.

Attention is called to the fact that each Representative in coming to the Imperial Council should not overlook his credentials, his current card, and his hotel assignment confirmation. If he contemplates using his Directory at the meeting, he should not neglect to bring his individual copy with him.

The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, will meet in the Palmer House, Friday, July 15th, at 2:00 P.M.

The Jurisprudence and Laws Committee will meet at the Palmer House on Saturday, July 16th, at 8:00 P.M.

The Finance and Accounts Committee will meet in their Committee room at the Palmer House, Sunday, July 17th, at 2:30 P.M.

The Dispensations and Charters Committee will meet in their Committee Room at the Palmer House, Sunday morning, July 17th.

Other Committees will meet on Sunday, Monday or Tuesday, as the occasion requires.

Potentates are advised that the use of water pistols, electric canes, snakes, and any other objectionable devices will not be permitted. The complaint has been made that the firing of cannon and other noise-making devices is not only discomforting to the citizens of the host city, but it is detrimental to hospital patients and shell shock veterans, and you are especially admonished not to indulge in this practice.

Director General Illustrious Noble Joseph A. Downey, and the Nobility of Medinah Temple have prepared an attractive program for the entertainment of the Imperial Council.

As we meet in this historic session, may we make a mighty stand not only for Shrinedom, but for Masonry and Americanism as well, striving to leave with everyone a most favorable impression of the Order we love so well.

It is directed that this General Orders No. 5 be read to the Nobility of each Temple at the first Session following its receipt and record of the same made upon the minutes of the Session at which it is read.

[SEAL]

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate
(President)

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS
Imperial Recorder
(Secretary)

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

ANDREW AUGUST DAVID RAHN

Past Imperial Potentate

OCTOBER 9, 1877

NOVEMBER 26, 1948

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
TYLER, TEXAS—DECEMBER 15, 1948.

To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:

*As, one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep,
So, one by one, to each of us must come the touch of sleep;
As, one by one, the roses burst into the morning light,
So, one by one, your souls shall wake again beyond the night.*

On the date of November 26, 1948, Past Imperial Potentate Andrew A. D. Rahn was called to his eternal rest. His passing leaves a void in the hearts of his host of friends in the Imperial Council and the Nobility of our Order. For the past few years, Illustrious Noble "Andy", as he was so affectionately called by his wealth of friends, did not enjoy good health, yet his brilliant intellect and fertile mind continued to solve the problems of the present day business and fraternal world in the chaotic days of the post war period. His genial face will be sadly missed in the future meetings of the Imperial Council.

Illustrious Noble Rahn was born in Valparaiso, Indiana, October 9th, 1877, of German parents. He came to live in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1880, attended public schools and graduated from a night school course in business law and contracts. In early life he was a newsboy and worked while getting his education. He served with the Minnesota National Guard from 1894 to 1900.

In 1890, he entered the employ of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis, as a shipping clerk and remained with the company until 1904, at which time he opened an establishment of his own at Princeton, Minnesota, where he remained in the merchandising business for a year.

In 1905 he became identified with Shelvin Carpenter & Clarke Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and was an officer of this company at his demise.

On October 27, 1897, he was married to Miss Anna Sophia Anderson, of Minneapolis, and there are three sons surviving: Carl A. Rahn, of Billings, Montana; Robert L. Rahn, of Great Falls, Montana; and Andrew A. D. Rahn, Jr., of Billings, Montana.

The Fraternal Affiliations of Illustrious Noble Rahn were as follows:

Ark Lodge No. 176, A. F. & A. M., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ark Chapter No. 53, Royal Arch Masons, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Minneapolis Mounted Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar.

St. George Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Minneapolis Council No. 2, R.S.M., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Minneapolis Consistory No. 2, 32°.

Knight Commander Court of Honor (K.C.C.H.)

Coroneted 33° Honorary, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Served as Illustrious Potentate of Zuhrah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Minneapolis, during the years 1922 and 1923.

Elected Imperial Captain of the Guard, A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America, at Toronto, Ont., June 11, 1930.

Elected Imperial Potentate, A.A.O.N.M.S. of North America, at Los Angeles, California, June 9, 1938.

Elected Royal Director of the National Court of the Royal Order of Jesters at Indianapolis, Indiana, June 9, 1941.

Was formerly a member of the National Board of Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Served as Director-General of District 'C' of the Hospital Membership Drive, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

District 'C' comprises the Temples of the following states: North Dakota, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Served on the Local Board of Governors of the Twin Cities Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Illustrious Noble Rahn's club affiliations were varied and many. Among these were the National Press Club of Washington, D. C., Columbia Country Club of Chevy Chase, Maryland; Transportation Association of America, Chicago, and the Minneapolis Civic and Commerce Association.

His Religious affiliation was the Lutheran Church and his political affiliation was Republican. His hobby was farming. His home address was Crystal Bay Village, Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota. He maintained an office at 900 First National Soo Line Building, Minneapolis 2, Minnesota.

We, of the Great Fraternity that he loved so well, extend our genuine sympathies to his bereaved loved ones and join our thoughts with theirs in a sincere prayer of grateful appreciation to our Supreme Architect of the Universe for having been privileged to enjoy the wholesome friendship and wisdom of this Noble Shriner throughout these past years.

There is an oasis, bright and fair,
The unseen Temple is over there,
That perfect Temple where all is light,
Where there is no darkness, there is no night,
When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
And fold their tents and steal away,
To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the beautiful palms of Allah grow.

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 15th day of December, A. D., 1948.

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder.

The
IMPERIAL COUNCIL
of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
for North America

THOMAS J. HOUSTON

Past Imperial Potentate

JANUARY 4, 1877

MARCH 31, 1949

OFFICE OF THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
TYLER, TEXAS—APRIL 20, 1949.

*To the Representatives of the Imperial Council, Potentates of Subordinate
Temples, and the Nobility of the Order:*

*"Sleep on, O friend until the waking day,
And ever we who love thy presence here
Will keep for thee, through changes manifold,
A tender memory, growing with the years."*

On March 31, 1949, it pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His Infinite Wisdom, to take from our midst our dear and Illustrious friend and Noble, THOMAS J. HOUSTON, who was always deeply interested in the affairs of Masonry and particularly the Shrine, and who contributed his untiring efforts to promote its welfare.

He has gone to that Land from which no traveler returns. To his name and memory let reverence be done as we expect to receive the like meed ourselves, and may that Mercy, unrestrained, which is the Glorious attribute of the Son of God, interpose in his behalf to admit him to the blessed Companionship of Saints and Angels in the Realm of Light and Life Eternal.

Thomas J. Houston, a native Chicagoan, was born January 4, 1877. He had been a resident of Chicago continuously, residing at 5733 Sheridan Road.

Noble Houston attended the Chicago Public Schools, Morgan Park Military Academy and the Metropolitan Business College.

He was a member of William B. Warren Lodge No. 209, A. F. & A. M., York Chapter No. 148, Royal Arch Masons, Tyrian Council, Royal and Select Masters, Columbia Commandery No. 63, Knights Templar, and for many years was an officer in Oriental Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He served as Potentate of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. during the year 1918, and was Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, during 1931-1932. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Noble Houston was a Charter Member of Chicago Court No. 48, Royal Order of Jesters, and for many years had been a member of Chicago Lodge No. 4, B.P.O.E.

Noble Houston served for three years as Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Illinois. He also served one three year term as President of the Civil Service Commission of the City of Chicago.

He held the rank of Major in the Officers Reserve Corps, U.S.A., after fourteen years' service with the First Infantry of the Illinois National Guard.

Active in athletics, he served twenty-six years as Judge at Finish for the Western Conference Indoor and Outdoor Track Championships, and in the same capacity for thirty-nine years for the Central Amateur Athletic Union.

Noble Houston was a member of the Chicago Athletic Association, South Shore Country Club, Medinah Country Club, Lake Shore Athletic Club and Medinah Club.

Past Imperial Sir Houston had been ill for many years and, while we all realized the seriousness of his condition, the loss of a good friend and long associate always comes as a shock. Within a few months he would have been associated with the firm of Marsh and McLennan for forty years, first going to the organization with H. W. White & Company, then General Adjusters of the office. Upon Mr. White's demise in 1913, the name of the general adjusting firm was changed to T. J. Houston & Company. Before becoming affiliated with Marsh & McLennan, Noble Houston had been in the general contracting business. His early training in that field accounted for his unusual ability in the settlement of building and machinery losses, where his knowledge of values and damage was most unique.

Noble Houston was always interested in civic and political activities, and at one time served as one of the clerks in the Municipal Courts of Chicago. Later he served as reading clerk in the 46th General Assembly in Springfield. For six years he was Republican State Central Committeeman from the largest Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

To his loved ones in this their hour of bereavement, we of the Shrine organization that he loved so well, extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathies. We express a wish that their great grief be alleviated to a degree at least by the thought that he enjoyed life to the fullest extent and spread joy and happiness to all with whom he came in contact. It was our real privilege to have known him and called him Friend.

"ES SELAMU ALEIKUM"

*"And so farewell! In just a little while
The broken circle shall be whole once more.
We shall behold the long remembered smile
And hear words of welcome at the door.
They shall receive us as they were received,
And shall guide our feet unto the Perfect Shrine.
And we shall wonder then why we grieved,
Or called that death which gave us Life Divine."*

Let this memorial be read at the next session of your Temple following its receipt and let the same be made a matter of record.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Imperial Council this 20th day of April, A.D., 1949.

[SEAL]

GALLOWAY CALHOUN
Imperial Potentate

ATTEST:

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Chief Rabban HUBERT M. POTEAT (In the Chair): Nobles, if there are no objections the Address of the Imperial Potentate will be referred to the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: (Resuming the Chair) The next order of business was the recognition of Distinguished Masons. We devoted somewhat of the program of yesterday to that. May I ask that all Grand Masters present, that all Past Grand Masters, that all Officers of the other Bodies of Masonry, Grand High Priests, Grand Masters of the Council, Grand Commanders of Knights Templar, and the members of the Supreme Councils of the Scottish Rite of both the Northern and Southern Jurisdiction—all of you present, won't you please stand at this time and be recognized by us as Shriners. (Applause, a number of the Distinguished Guests rising.)

Noble Roundy, I want to recognize you at this time. Come around here, please, Sir. I understand that my dear friend, Past Imperial Potentate Albert Fiebach will make his report.

Past Imperial Potentate FIEBACH: At the request of the chairman of the committee, Past Imperial Potentate Frank Roundy, this report has been assigned to me. (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS

*To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.:*

Your Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers, to whom the address of the Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun was referred, submit the following recommendations:

1. That all matters relating to finance, revenues, expenditures and bonds be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.
2. That all matters relative to edicts, orders, decisions and recommendations as to statutes and laws be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.
3. That all matters pertaining to grievances and appeals be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.
4. That all matters pertaining to dispensations and charters be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.
5. That all matters pertaining to jurisdictional lines be referred to the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Your Committee desires at this time to record its endorsement of the able and efficient administration of Galloway Calhoun as Imperial Potentate. He requested the various Temples on the occasion of this official visit, that there be present a representative of The Grand Bodies of Masonry in their jurisdiction. These meetings proved most successful and led to better co-operation between Masonry and the Shrine, and have been a benefit to our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. ROUNDY
THOS. C. LAW
CLYDE I. WEBSTER
FRANK C. JONES
ALBERT H. FIEBACH.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Chief Rabban POTEAT (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the report of the Committee on Transactions of Imperial Officers read by Past Imperial Potentate Al Fiebach, who moves that it be adopted. The motion has been seconded. Is there any discussion? If not, so many as favor the motion will say "Aye." Contrary? There is no opposition, I believe.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): I want to recognize our beloved Imperial Recorder for some announcements.

Imperial Recorder GEORGE M. SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, we have a few Emeritus Members who are absent, and I would like to read their names and move that suitable telegrams of greeting and good wishes be sent them: George S. Meredith, Edward D. Spottswood, George M. Ransom, Allan McCants, George Filmer, John A. Morison, Harry S. Weston, and Walter Cline. I would like to make that motion. (Seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the same make it known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

The Chairman of the Committee, the Advisory Committee on circuses, R. E. Waltrip of Arabia, is not present, and so as a member of that Committee in his place I want to appoint a Representative from Noble Waltrip's Temple, Representative Charles E. Kamp, and name Representative Henry Bronkie as the chairman of that Committee.

The chair will now recognize C. Bert Clausin, Chairman of the Committee on Election Tellers, Judges and Clerks.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: While Bert is coming up I would like to say with reference to the pay checks, it has been the custom for one of your number to pick up the checks for the entire group. If you will sign your name and designate one of your number to get the checks, he can submit that order to the desk tomorrow and get all the checks at one time, which will facilitate matters.

Noble CLAUSIN: (El Katif Temple) Nobles, there are quite a number of the Representatives that have not received their ballots for the election for Imperial Outer Guard. If you will approach the stage at the entrance I will take care of you. When you get ready to vote I will be over here in the corner back of where the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee is seated. Then when it comes time to vote all you will have to do is mark your ballot and drop it in one of the boxes at the five entrances.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, the office of Imperial Potentate has been vacated long enough from the time you had a real Imperial Potentate, but it seems that the fellow running for it is not here, and at this time I want to recognize the Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Report of Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. See proceedings of the Colorado Corporation.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I now recognize Jack McGilvray for just a moment. I want you to know he is one of the greatest humanitarians

we have. This is the fellow that has worked with that group out there in San Francisco on the East-West game. They have literally endowed that great Hospital out there, and I want you to know that I appreciate it. I want to recognize him here on just a preliminary matter for just a moment. He is Vice-Chairman of the Hospital Board.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers—I want to do something for you now. I have a resolution here which I introduced during the war and I want to get it made permanent now. I hereby submit a proposed amendment to Section 25, Article V, of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, as follow:

Where the words and figures \$15 appear in the present section in line 5 and line 11 that they be changed to read \$25, so that the section so changed will read:

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the Session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1949 session. The members of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives and the present Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives-at-Large, Representatives Ad Vitam, or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder, the per capita dues and Hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and dues as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial Session.

That is the way the section will read. The only change is that you receive \$25 a day for your attendance here instead of \$15. I move the rescinding of the present Section 25 and the adoption of this, and I move it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: This will be referred to the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, then to the Finance Committee, and then to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): We have here a request for charter and By-Laws of the Great Lakes Shrine Association. I move it be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It is moved and seconded. All in favor say "Aye." Contrary? So ordered.

Noble SMITH: I have here a memorandum of agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples regarding jurisdictional lines. I move you, Sir, it be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Moved and seconded. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." That is so ordered.

Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Potentate, and I recognize Fontaine Johnson, of Sunny California. (11:10 a.m.)

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—Just a few years ago I was in a little restaurant on one of the back streets of Quebec. In front of that restaurant was an announcement of a Harold Lloyd picture. I asked the bus boy what he thought of Harold Lloyd, and in his Canadian English with a French accent he said, "He is a fine man. I like him." Just the other day I was in northern Iowa when I met a man who had been in pictures in a very minor capacity. I discussed with him what he thought of Harold Lloyd and he said, "He is one of the finest men I ever came in contact with." He said, "I don't know him very well, but if the people in the picture world were just one-half as good as Harold Lloyd it would be a wonderful thing for the picture industry." I was talking to the Governor of that great State of California the other day, and he expressed a like sentiment. Now I am sure that if we were to go in any town or hamlet in the United States of America, Canada or Mexico, or were we to go to England or France or Italy or South Africa or Asia or India, we would find the same acclaim of Harold Lloyd. He has expressed to those people very human traits, traits that appeal to all of us. He portrays a character at times that is full of timidity and fear, and by his courage and ingenuity overcomes that timidity and fear. He always features foolishness and that sort of thing.

Harold Lloyd was born in Burchard, Nebraska not too many years ago, from that type and class of Americans that have contributed many of the great men of our country, and among them is Harold Lloyd.

He became an actor at the age of twelve years, with a minor part in *Tess of the D'Urbervilles*. He did those things in his early youth, until his father, having acquired a little money, decided to invest it in Harold's theatrical ambition. Whether to go to New York or San Diego was determined by the flipping of a coin, and San Diego won. And there Harold attended high school. He attended theatrical schools. He assisted his father there in his business, and at the same time he toured the State of California in his car company, taking all parts from stage manager to leading man.

About that time things were not so good in San Diego so he went to Hollywood, and for some strange reason Hollywood didn't receive him as it receives him now. He had a very difficult time in getting into a studio, but being courageous and ingenious he made the most of the things at his command and got in without invitation.

After he got started he made some of those pictures in characters which a great many of you will remember, Willie Work, Lonesome Luke, and that class of pictures in the old one reeler—I am sure that you do. They always appealed to everyone. Those were the things that he was doing. Then came that great "glasses" picture. From then on Harold was a success in the moving picture world.

But he had something more than just that spectacled character. About this time he met, became engaged to and married his leading lady, Mildred Davis, and she has been his leading lady for all of these years.

He became a Mason in 1925, joined Al Malaikah Temple in 1926 and became Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, in 1939. In 1940 he became Imperial Outer Guard of this Imperial Council, and for the past ten years he has given of his time and his talent.

He is a business man. That is something that we need in this Imperial Council, with its many problems, both fraternal and charitable. But in all things that Harold has done, either in pictures or out of them, it has been done with credit to himself, to his community, to Masonry, to Shrinedom, and to the Nation as a whole, which he still serves with many of his great abilities. And because of his many accomplishments, because of his sound business ability, but far more, because of his sweet, generous and sympathetic personality, it gives me great pleasure and I consider it an honor to nominate Harold Lloyd as Imperial Potentate of the Shrine. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I now recognize Robert Heffner, another Representative and Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple.

Noble ROBERT A. HEFFNER (Al Malaikah Temple): Imperial Sir and Members of this Imperial Council—It is my great pleasure to second the nomination of Harold Lloyd, and I move that the rules be suspended and that the Illustrious Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Assembly for Harold Lloyd as Imperial Potentate. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The motion is that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Harold Lloyd for Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year. I recognize George Saunders.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Illustrious Noble Harold Lloyd for the office of Imperial Potentate for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I declare that you have all voted "Aye" anyway. Harold, the report is that you have been standing around here waiting to take my job, and I am just wondering since this group here have been so generous to you, whether or not you accept this office of Imperial Potentate.

Noble LLOYD: Imperial Sir, I certainly do. I accept with all my heart and with great humility, and I am equally cognizant of the great responsibility that lies ahead. I again want to thank all of the Representatives of this Imperial Council and through you your Nobility for the continued confidence you have reposed in me. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You know it has been a great privilege for me to work with Harold through the years. Harold has been trailing me right through this line. We have been just as thick as 14 people in one bed. I appreciate him as a man, a Shriner and Mason. We used to probably think of him as Harold Lloyd, the comedian, but I want you to know that he is a man in all the term implies, a wonderful gentleman, with everything which we want and of which we can justly be proud. He is going to make us a great Imperial Potentate. I now have the pleasure of declaring him

duly and constitutionally elected as your Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year.

I reckon some of these fellows from California are going to have something to say around here. I don't know who the Master of Ceremonies is. Who is the Master of Ceremonies?

Noble LLOYD: Potentate George Sailor; Narrator, Everett W. Mattoon.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Will Potentate Sailor and Noble Mattoon come to the platform and take charge? For the time being we are in recess in order that we may have a demonstration for our newly elected Imperial Potentate. I understand we have some guests on the outside who would like to enter. They are very welcome. (11:20 a.m.)

DEMONSTRATION FOR NEWLY ELECTED IMPERIAL POTENTATE

(Patio Garden of Lloyd Home, reproduced on back-drop. Grass mats down stage, with shrubbery and flowers. Scene reminiscent of old California Missions. On stage singers in Mexican costumes. House lights dim. Stage lights up slowly with some red. Al Malaikah Choristers softly playing and humming "Marcheta," fading to unobtrusive background as narrator begins. Stage lights dim and spotlight on narrator.)

NARRATOR (Noble Everett W. Mattoon): Here on the stage of this beautiful Medinah Temple in Chicago, we have transported a bit of California, the California of missions, of flowers and of music. Just as the Shrine preserves and blends with our own culture the finer traditions of the ancient Arabic Philosophy, so in California do we strive to preserve the traditions that contribute to human happiness and the appreciation of beauty. California is proud of Harold Lloyd, our newly elected Imperial Potentate, and we know that Harold Lloyd is proud of California. For in the benevolent sunshine of our State, Lloyd made those inspired comedies that have brought laughter to millions in every land. He has, in effect, chosen as his life work the fulfillment of the two basic philosophies of the Shrine: The Joy of Living, and the Joy of Doing Something for Others. Lloyd's appreciation of California is shown by the early California setting he chose to re-create on his beautiful estate in Beverly Hills. It is a replica of the patio garden in the Lloyd home that you see here.

In honor of the newly elected Imperial Potentate, the Al Malaikah Choristers sing one of Harold Lloyd's favorite songs, "Marcheta." (Choristers sing the number.)

Many of you, no doubt, share Harold Lloyd's fondness for the music of Rudolf Friml. The Choristers now sing two fine songs from his romantic operetta of a generation ago, "The White Eagle." We hear "Give Me One Hour" and "The Regimental Song."

The early history of the motion picture industry is closely allied with the sensational rise to fame throughout the world of the talented and gracious young star who was destined to become known and loved in every home throughout the land. The fame achieved by Harold Lloyd has never

at any time changed his fine and lovable character. With all his popularity and success, he never for a moment forgot the principles of decency and responsibility that he learned from his parents, J. Darsie and Elizabeth Lloyd, back in his home town of Burchard, Nebraska.

Perhaps the fact that Lloyd was born in almost the exact center of the United States may help to explain his sympathetic understanding of most Americans in all parts of the country and makes him so truly representative of American life and American ideals. We of the Shrine pride ourselves on our appreciation of good, wholesome fun, and our equal appreciation of the rights of others. In our new Imperial Potentate we have a man who has made us laugh—but, that which is important, has never made us ashamed.

The roster of Past Imperial Potentates is a noble list of men of honor and achievement who have served well under the growing responsibilities of our Order. Our various Temples have come to know these men principally after they took office. In Harold Lloyd the Shrine has an Imperial Potentate who is known not only to every Noble and his family, but to nearly every adult person in the many communities served by a Shrine Temple, from Vancouver to the Canal Zone, from Halifax to Hawaii. We rejoice that this is so. Yes, California is proud to claim Harold Lloyd. But in a larger sense, he is claimed by all America. And we Californians are even more proud of that.

Fame had already come to Harold Lloyd, when, with his father, he became a Mason in 1924. He was raised in Alexander Hamilton Lodge, Number 535, in Los Angeles. As a special tribute to Harold and his father, all stations were occupied by 33° Masons on that occasion.

Seeking further light in Masonry, Harold, together with his father, became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1926. It was also during this year of 1926 that Harold Lloyd and his father, Darsie Lloyd, became Shriners. Later on, in 1935, again evidencing their love for Masonry and association of their fellowmen, Harold and his father became Knights Templar, and is presently the Puissant Sovereign of the Order of Constantine of San Gabriel, California.

By 1926, the laughter exploded by his antics in his comedy, "The Freshman" had echoed around the world and made him the leading American movie comedian. Still working hard to top his own best efforts, he was never too busy to set aside the famed horn-rimmed glasses to don a fez.

Eight years later, in 1934 he was appointed to the Divan of Al Malaikah Temple, and in another six years he was elected Potentate of Al Malaikah. Continuing to devote his energies to the Shrine, he was elected by acclamation to the Imperial Council as Imperial Outer Guard on June 11, 1940. Advancing through the Imperial line, Lloyd was elected at last year's session as Deputy Imperial Potentate, during the Diamond Jubilee Year of the Shrine of North America. These past several years he has been active in the planning of a new Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Unit Number Seventeen, for which ground will be broken in Los Angeles in the near future. Today Harold Lloyd has risen to the greatest honor Shrinedom can offer, as he takes office as Imperial Potentate.

Once more the Al Malaikah Chanters, directed by Noble Freeman High, offer a song by Rudolf Friml. It is the delightful "Donkey Serenade," and a great favorite of Harold's. (Number sung by the Choristers.)

I now have the pleasure to present Bishop A. Frank Smith, Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America, for the Invocation.

Bishop SMITH (Arabia Temple): Almighty God, our Father, we pause in the midst of the solemnity and the inspiration of this pageantry to acknowledge our dependence upon Thee, to give thanks unto Thee that we are not just things of dust, but that we are made in the Divine image.

We pray Thy blessings upon this great organization, even as we lift our hearts in gratitude for the labor of love which it renders in all its respective units.

And may we take unto ourselves the injunction, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me." And may we as representative leaders of the groups back home be conscious of the fact that there is imposed upon us the obligation not only to heal the broken bodies but to enlighten the minds and inspire the souls that occupy those bodies.

We invoke Thy blessing especially this morning upon the Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd. How grateful we are for his sanity and for his common sense which has kept his feet upon the ground, even as material gains, success and distinction have come.

We pray Thy blessing upon his family and his home in peculiar fashion during the months ahead. Be with them tenderly in his times of absence and bring him safe home to them from all his journeyings as he goes and comes among us. May we receive him as one who exemplifies the highest teachings of this Order and who reveals within himself the best of spiritual manhood.

Hear us now as together we repeat our prayer: "Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

NARRATOR: Here to honor Harold Lloyd are the Divans, Representatives and Potentates of the six Shrine Temples of California. Led by the color guard and Uniformed Units of Al Malaikah Temple at Los Angeles, second largest Temple in North America, they will be presented at this time.

Entering the auditorium is Al Malaikah's Color Guard, followed by its famous Shrine Band. (Band plays "California Here I Come.") Next in line the Temple Guard. Following are Al Malaikah's outstanding Chanters. Next comes the Stage Craft, followed by Al Malaikah's fine Patrol. Now entering the auditorium are the Potentate, Elective Divan and Representatives of Al Malaikah.

From San Francisco, whose Golden Gate welcomed pioneers and adventurers during gold rush days, and whose harbor is today one of the

world's leading ports, come the Illustrious Potentate Ed L. Siller, and the Divan and Representatives of California's first Shrine Temple, Islam, chartered December 31, 1883.

Oakland, across the Bay from San Francisco, sends the leaders of Aahmes, chartered April 13, 1910. Now entering the auditorium, the Potentate, Lester A. High, Divan and Representatives of Aahmes Temple.

San Diego is California's southernmost metropolis, boasting one of the ten greatest harbors in the world. It was in San Diego that Harold Lloyd first started his motion picture career. To pay him honor today, the Potentate, Martin Ortlieb, Divan and Representatives of Al Bahr Temple, chartered May 8, 1912, pass before you.

From Sacramento, California's state capital, near where gold was first discovered in 1848, come the Potentate Wallace Shepard, Divan and Representatives of Ben Ali Temple, chartered June 15, 1922.

Keeping pace with California's increasing population, a new Shrine Temple was recently founded at Fresno, in the heart of the state and center of the fertile San Joaquin Valley. Under dispensation since last session, Fresno's Tehran Temple is expected to receive its charter at this session that elected Californian Harold Lloyd as Imperial Potentate. Entering now the Potentate, Arthur J. Hook, Divan and Representatives of Tehran Temple.

(All Uniformed Units march out of the Auditorium in the reverse order in which they enter, except Color Guard which leads out while Band plays "All Hail to Al Malaikah.")

NARRATOR: Now we have a surprise for you. It is customary at these ceremonies for friends of the newly elected Imperial Potentate to describe the high lights of his life. In the case of Harold Lloyd we have an unique situation. You are privileged now to see the major events of his film career, just as they happened. (Movie screen lowered.)

Preserved on precious film from Lloyd's own vaults, are the situations that have made millions laugh since Lloyd first developed the character of the be-spectacled young man back in 1918.

In honor of this occasion, we have taken the high points of several of Lloyd's biggest hits, and linked them together in—let us say—a "laughters' digest" of comic situations.

This is more than motion picture history. It's a success story of a man with the greatest of all gifts, the genius for bringing laughter to the hearts of men, women and children. In this brief film are scenes most of you will remember from the films, "A Sailor Made Man," "Grandma's Boy," "Safety Last," "Why Worry?," "The Freshman," "Speedy," and others. This is the first and possibly only showing of this historic epoch of motion picture comedy.

Nobles, ladies and gentlemen: The high points of the motion picture career of one of America's best loved comedians, and our Imperial Potentate-Elect—Harold Lloyd.

"Down Memory Lane with Harold Lloyd."

NARRATOR: Now we return to the beautiful Patio Garden in Harold Lloyd's own Beverly Hills home, in its wonderful Southern California setting. Coming down the stairs into the garden is lovely Mildred Lloyd, his charming wife and helpmate throughout the years, followed by their two beautiful daughters, Gloria and Peggy, and none other than their handsome son, Harold Junior.

(Screen rises at the end of trailer, and the family (excepting Lloyd) is shown on stage in exactly the same position and scenery as shown on screen.)

NARRATOR: I present to you in person Gloria Lloyd; Peggy, recently married to A. Bartlett Ross, Jr.; Harold, Jr.; Mrs. Lloyd, the former Mildred Davis, his leading lady during his first big hits, and still his leading lady.

(Roses presented to Mrs. Lloyd by Noble Elmer P. Bromley:)

NARRATOR: Now that you've met his wife and children, let's meet the head of the family. Here to present him is Illustrious Sir George E. Sailor, Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple. (Music, "California Here I Come.")

Noble GEORGE E. SAILOR, Potentate Al Malaikah Temple: Imperial Sir, Members of the Imperial Council, Nobles and Ladies: It is indeed a pleasure to present to you your newly elected Imperial Potentate. We of California, these Temples, representing some forty-three thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, felt that we should see Harold more often. When I say "we" I mean the Temples up and down the Coast in that great State of California, and we got together and we figured that California had thousands upon thousands of miles of wonderful roads and that if we made it easy for Harold to travel from the southern part of California up to the northern part of California that a lot of us in California could see him more often. So with that thought in mind we, the 43,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of California, have sort of gone together and gotten you one of these buggies that was just seen on the screen. This one, however, I do not think will get away from you or cause you any trouble like you apparently had in the picture that was just shown. So when you step outside of this Auditorium you will find out there on the curb ready for you to drive away or do whatever please you with it a 1949 beautiful big Cadillac car. (Applause)

Harold, the Chanters will sing "Hail to Our Imperial Potentate." Harold, that expression of love is but a small portion of what Al Malaikah holds for you in their hearts; and without any further ado I will say, Illustrious Sir, it is all yours.

Imperial Potentate-Elect LLOYD: Imperial Officers and Illustrious Potentate George Sailor, the Narrator, Ladies and Gentlemen, and Nobles: I can tell you this, the long-awaited moment, now that it has happened, kind of seems to pour down upon me. I had a pretty good idea, I thought, of what was going to happen. But I did not understand it fully. Something seems to have gotten by me.

First I would like to say that I feel most of us are very contented to be just what we are, but there are occasions like this when I personally think

it would be wonderful to be just for a moment a Patrick Henry or a Winston Churchill so you could really express the fullness of your heart.

Since I was elected to the Imperial Outer Guard many years have rolled by, but with the joy and pleasure of serving on that line and the friendships that you make it seems so short, and I am sure the Imperial Officers will agree with me that you get very close to each other on the line. You make wonderful friendships.

There is one man I have been very close to through the years. I think he said we were just as thick as fourteen men in a bed. I think you know who I mean—that young man from Texas, your Imperial Potentate, and, boys, what a truly great Imperial Potentate he has been. I want to thank him for the lovely courtesies that he has extended to me through the years. I guess I should also thank him for making it so very tough for me to follow him—he has done everything so blamed perfectly, and believe me, if I can just get within his shadow I think maybe I can measure up partially to the capable and efficient way that he has conducted his office, and believe me I will be very, very happy.

One cannot help thinking of Galloway Calhoun without thinking of Texas, and thinking of Texas I happen to think of a story that I am going to tell. I imagine these old Texan boys all know it. It happened during a wedding, and at the point where the minister says, "If there is anyone who has anything to say, let him say it now or forever after hold his peace." There was a pause, a silence. Finally some one from the back got up and said, "Since no one else wants to say anything I would like to just say a few words about Texas." Believe me, boys, that is a great state and they have plenty to talk about. I have become very close to them, and they are wonderful. They have had four Imperial Potentates from that great state. Boys, those ten Temples of Texas have accomplished a great deal for this Shrine of ours. I don't think the California boys mind me talking about Texas, because after all one-third of California is made up of Texans.

Speaking about my own beloved California—of course you know when we get started on that subject we naturally do a lot of talking too, and at this time I would like to feel that my first "Thank you" is to the boys of Al Malaikah. No matter how much you like the other Temples there is a sort of personal loyalty that you have for your own home Temple, and at this time I want to thank them very much for the confidence they had in suggesting me for the Imperial Line and also for the support and affection that they have given me throughout the years. This stick right here was given to me by the Patrol when I was Potentate. It has kind of been my talisman and made those boys closer to me.

This demonstration was a great thrill to me. I do believe my film Down Memory Lane was too long, but the boys didn't want it cut. Nevertheless, I do want to thank at this time our Narrator, Everett Mattoon—one of our Past Potentates of Al Malaikah who made possible my appointment to our Line. He appointed me as Second Ceremonial Master and he has given me assistance ever since. Everett, I am greatly indebted to you.

I also owe much to our Illustrious Potentate George Sailor. Nothing I have asked him to do this year, nothing I could suggest was too much for him. In fact, he anticipated my every want and always went me one better. I am very grateful to George. He helped put on this very beautiful ceremonial here. He conceived it, planned it and carried it out. Of course he did it with the help of the Nobles of Al Malaikah and the other five great Temples in California. They worked in very close cooperation and their success has been wonderful. I want to thank all of them. They know how I feel, that I have the same warm feeling for all of them. They are going to be seeing me a lot during this year. I want to thank them especially for this gift just presented to me. In the terms of Hollywood, it is colossal, mammoth, magnificent, stupendous. They just don't drop Cadillacs in your lap very often. Maybe it is just as well I don't talk too much about it, after all it is still out there on the curb and they might decide to take it back. In case they don't, I want them to know that the Lloyd family is going to enjoy it tremendously, and every time we ride in it we can't help but think of our California nobility.

And getting around to the Lloyd family, it was kind of nice that the kids were able to get back here and hear all these nice things about me. Maybe they will think that they have a pretty good dad after all. (Applause) My wife looks very lovely with all these roses she has been given. She is going to be a very great help to me during this coming year.

And now may I just say a few words about my new office? The title of Imperial Potentate is a very imposing one, and I honestly believe that no finer compliment or tribute could come to any man than to be made head of this great organization. I am deeply mindful of the responsibility that this great office holds, and I shudder to think what might happen without the tremendous inestimable help that you get from the Nobility, first through the Imperial Line—and it is loaded with capable men—and then through the Past Imperial Potentates, of which there are so many great ones, with all their wonderful experience. And then you have the Representatives to the Imperial Council and the Potentates and their Divans and through them to their Nobility. I can't help but think how futile the efforts of any Imperial Potentate would be without their marvelous help.

There are three men that I will have to lean on very heavily in the months to come. They are the Imperial Recorder, George Saunders; our General Counsel, Bob Smith; and our Imperial Treasurer, Len Steuart. Without them the Imperial Potentate would certainly flounder. For the last two years Len has been talking about quitting, but I think I have talked him out of it for this year.

I started to say that there are two basic philosophies in the Shrine. It has been said many times. The first is the joy of living. The Shriners are adept in that. When they do not get joy out of living then our Shrine is not going to amount to very much. And the second one is giving help to others. In our Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children we have one of the greatest philanthropies of the world, which you all know, and when you think of our Hospitals you cannot help but think of the name of a man, that great

Noble, W. Freeland Kendrick. (Applause) All you boys know he is the Father and the Dean of our Hospitals. He coined the phrase, "The World's Greatest Philanthropy." No matter what eulogies we might pay to Freeland they could not possibly measure up to the service that he has rendered Shrinedom and humanity at large. Every little broken body that is mended in these Hospitals of ours is a living tribute to Freeland Kendrick. (Applause)

When you think of our Hospitals you have to think of the other stalwart men who are serving on that Board, who are giving so freely and generously of their time. The first one that comes to mind is Jack McGilvray, head of the great Hospital in San Francisco. Jack is a tower of strength in everything that these Hospitals stand for. And there is Walter Seeger, Arthur Chapman, Henry Pierce, Tom Law, Clyde Webster, and so many others. I am sure that the only reward these men expect is the joy of helping these little tots and the knowledge that if it were not for our Hospitals our Shrine would never have reached the heights that it has reached today. (Applause)

One cannot reach this high office of Imperial Potentate without a great deal of assistance from many people, and the majority of them I am going to thank in person in the months to come. But now I want to thank all you Representatives and Nobles in behalf of the motion picture industry. I am very proud of my profession, and I think that your having placed me in office has been an unusual tribute to the whole theatrical world. (Applause) The Shrine is very generous in doing things for others. They get great happiness out of helping those less fortunate which also applies to my great industry, our war record proves that.

The next man I want to thank is the one who put my name first in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard. He paid me a lot of laudatory tributes in presenting my name, and he has been doing it ever since. I am very grateful to Fontaine Johnson, Ben Ali Temple, Sacramento. (Applause) And then I am very greatly indebted to a small group of Nobles who met in a little smoke-filled hotel room in San Francisco and conceived the idea of my running for this Imperial Line—in other words, tempted me into becoming a candidate. The first man I want to mention is one of our great Past Imperial Potentates, Bill Woodfield. He was in this line then and in a position to be of great help. Bill flew here to attend this convention from Europe and when the convention is over he is going to fly back again. Bill, that was wonderful. I appreciate it. You have made me very happy, to say nothing of the rest of the boys. (Applause)

Another man, a Past Imperial Potentate, now deceased, Leo V. Youngworth. He earned his five stars in this Imperial Line. Another one Stanton Bruner, a Past Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, the head of our Hospital Board, also an Emeritus in three years. Another, Bob Heffner who has been a Representative twenty-one consecutive years and will be an Emeritus Member this year.

This next man, now deceased, I think was one of the greatest Shriners that ever lived. He was a Past Potentate, our Director General and my campaign manager—Kenneth Gillette. (Applause) Thank you.

Anyone who has worked for a candidate here today knows what maneuvering goes on behind the scenes, what jockeying. Kenneth was loved by everybody and he made the road so very easy for me. I also wish that my daddy could be here with us this afternoon, but I feel that they are both here in spirit.

The last man I am going to mention is a man we all speak of with a great deal of sentiment whenever the subject comes up, one of the stalwarts here in Medinah Temple, a Past Potentate who has been installing all the Imperial Potentates for many, many years. I was back here about three or four years ago and Frank was in the hospital. He had had an operation and still had to undergo another. He is now ninety-two, but at that time he was about eighty-nine. The boys were a little afraid he was not going to make it. When I went out to the hospital to see him he was in fine spirits. I told him that he just had to get on his feet and install me when the time came, as he has been installing all these other boys. He said, "Harold, I will be there, no matter where it is." He is here today. (Applause) Believe me, it is going to be a great honor to be installed by Frank Roundy.

I want to thank the Chicago boys for this wonderful convention and their marvelous hospitality. I just want to say that I could not think of a finer place than this temple in which to be installed. I will have a chance to thank you all later.

I have taken too much time. This demonstration has run over, but it seems to be one of the privileges that we have here in this great nation of ours. I know there is no one who needs to be reminded of the magnificence of this great nation of ours and how proud we are to be a part of it; that whenever we see Old Glory we think how proud we are to know that we Shriners are back of everything that it stands for.

I think when the President of the United States honored us by his presence here yesterday he paid this great Ancient Arabic Order one of the finest tributes it could ever have. (Applause)

I honestly believe that there are no finer American citizens than Shriners, and I also believe that there are no finer religious precepts than there are in Masonry. If a Mason or Shriner had no other religion than the religion of Masonry and he had absorbed just a little of it, he could not help but be a finer human being.

I truly believe that our religion is in our hearts. I like to think that I express myself, as I am sure a great many of you do, in the short simple rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Thank you, and God bless you. (1:27 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1949

AFTERNOON SESSION

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (2:47 p.m.): I want the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, Noble E. S. Bettelheim, Jr., a member of Almas Temple, to stand up and be recognized. I appreciate the cooperation of these Grand Masters more than I can ever tell you.

I have another distinguished guest I want to present to you. I want to present at this time Senator Homer Ferguson, a Noble of Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan, a United States Senator.

Noble FERGUSON: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, this is a great thing, this convention. I was out at the stadium yesterday and I heard the Potentate's remarks and the address of the President. I was proud to have a part in what Shrinedom is doing not only for America but what they are doing for the world, when we realize that this is probably the only place where we could have the freedom of assemblage and freedom of speech and worship that we have, and all the things that we stand for and accomplish here in America, which just makes it a great place in which to live, and we hope that we can spread it over the world. These crippled children in other places cannot have the help from Shrinedom that we have here in America. May God bless all of you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: We will now proceed with the election. Nominations are now in order for Deputy Imperial Potentate. I recognize Lee Folger, Oasis Temple, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Noble FOLGER: Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives assembled, it is a distinct pleasure and high honor to me to place in nomination for your consideration for the office of Deputy Imperial Potentate that great American, that great man and that great Mason and great Shriner, Hubert M. Poteat, of Sudan Temple.

I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, that nominations be closed, and that Bill Woodard cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Hubert M. Poteat for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended and that Bill Woodard be permitted to cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Hubert M. Poteat. All in favor will please say "Aye." Contrary? I declare Hubert M. Poteat duly elected and that Bill Woodard cast the ballot now.

Noble W. C. WOODARD (Sudan Temple): Illustrious Potentate, with pleasure and with honor I cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Meeting for Hubert M. Poteat for Deputy Imperial Potentate.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I declare Hubert M. Poteat duly and constitutionally elected. Nominations are now in order for Imperial Chief Rabban. Hubert, do you accept?

Noble POTEAT: Imperial Sir and Nobles, thanks to you for your confidence and support. The situation is perfect. I do accept, with sincere gratitude.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Now I recognize our great friend, Federal Judge, great Mason and Shriner, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Judge Louie Strum, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida.

Noble STRUM: Imperial Sir and Representatives, Morocco Temple of Jacksonville, Florida, we trust with pardonable pride, again present to you

our Illustrious Sir and Past Potentate Roland D. (Pete) Baldwin, nominating him this year for the high office of Imperial Chief Rabban. We hope you will agree with us that he deserves it.

Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations close, that the rules be waved, and that Illustrious Noble Willard P. Lombard of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council for Noble Roland D. (Pete) Baldwin, your friend and mine, for Imperial Chief Rabban. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Unanimously elected, and I recognize—(Ballot cast by Noble Lombard.) I now declare Roland D. Baldwin duly and constitutionally elected Imperial Chief Rabban. Roland, do you accept?

Noble BALDWIN: I do, sir.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: That is fine. Nominations are now in order for Imperial Assistant Rabban, and I recognize Larry Bulfinch.

Noble F. LAWRENCE BULFINCH (Bektash Temple): Imperial Sir, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council, I wish to place in nomination for the office of Assistant Imperial Rabban the name of your present Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Robert Gardiner Wilson, of Aleppo Temple, Boston; and if there are no objections I want to make the motion that the nominations be closed, the rules suspended and that Willard P. Lombard cast the unanimous vote of this Council for Robert Gardiner Wilson of Aleppo Temple, Boston, for the office of Imperial Assistant Rabban. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second: All in favor of the same say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered. (Ballot cast by Noble Lombard.) I now declare Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. duly and constitutionally elected. Judge, do you accept?

Noble WILSON: I do accept, and I appreciate the fact that I have been placed in nomination by old Larry Bulfinch of old New England. I will do my best.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Judge. Next we have nominations in order for the office of High Priest and Prophet, and I recognize Potentate Williams of Moolah Temple, St. Louis.

Noble J. E. WILLIAMS, JR. (Moolah Temple): Imperial Sir, Fellow Representatives—It gives me a great deal of pleasure to place in nomination for this great Order a man whom Moolah of St. Louis has the highest confidence in and whom we dearly love. We know that he is doing a fine job for Shrinedom. At this time I would like to place in nomination the name of Harvey A. Beffa, St. Louis, Missouri, Moolah Temple, for Imperial High Priest and Prophet; and I move you, Sir, that the rules be suspended, nominations be closed, and that W. Freeland Kendrick cast the unanimous ballot for Harvey A. Beffa. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion, which has been seconded. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, I have very great personal pleasure and honor of casting the unanimous ballot for Harvey A. Beffa.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I declare Harvey A. Beffa duly and constitutionally elected.

Noble BEFFA: Thank you, Sir.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: He says he accepts. Nominations are now in order for Imperial Oriental Guide. I recognize Joe Mizell, Acca Temple, Richmond, Virginia.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR. (Acca Temple): Illustrious Sir, may I have the privilege to again place in nomination for the high office of Imperial Oriental Guide the name of Rennie L. Arnold, Petersburg, Virginia, a Past Potentate of Acca Temple? I move you, Sir, that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that the present Potentate of Acca Temple, Noble John C. Tyree, cast the unanimous ballot. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered. Noble Tyree. (Ballot cast) I therefore declare Rennie Arnold duly and constitutionally elected as Imperial Oriental Guide. Rennie, front and center. Do you accept?

Noble ARNOLD: I do, Illustrious Potentate, with a heart full of love and affection for you all. I thank you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nominations are now in order for Imperial Treasurer. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Judge Webster.

Past Imperial Potentate CLYDE I. WEBSTER: Imperial Sir, Representatives to the Imperial Council: I am pleased to again place in nomination the man that I first named as Imperial Treasurer when we lost by death the valued services of Jim Burger. He has grown in this work. It is sort of an unenviable position, but he has made a great success of it as those who have been with him in this Imperial Council can testify. I am pleased to present for re-election for the ensuing year our present Imperial Treasurer, Past Imperial Potentate, Past Potentate of Almas Temple, Leonard P. Steuart, and I move, Imperial Sir, that the rules be suspended and that Robert P. Smith, our General Counsel, also of Almas Temple, be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly for Leonard P. Steuart for Imperial Treasurer for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the same say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): It gives me a great deal of pleasure and honor to cast the unanimous ballot of this assembly for my dear friend Leonard P. Steuart for Treasurer.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I therefore declare Noble Leonard P. Steuart duly and constitutionally elected as Imperial Treasurer. Noble Steuart, do you accept?

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: I do.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you. We are all set. Nominations are now in order for the office of Imperial Recorder, and I recognize Noble Past Grand Master Leslie Swan, of India Temple, Oklahoma City.

Noble LESLIE SWAN (India Temple): Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers, Representatives to this Imperial Council: I have the honor and pleasure to come before you this afternoon to present for your consideration the name of a Noble to serve again as your Imperial Recorder. Certainly to say he has made good during the past year is truly a mild statement. His ability and devotion to duty have excited the admiration of all with whom he has come in contact. I believe that every one of you know, especially those with whom he has worked—our great Imperial Potentate and those fine Nobles on the Hospital Board, as well as the others throughout the length and breadth of the land of North America—will certainly testify that all of his services are outstanding examples of efficiency, harmony and cooperation. Nobles, I have talked just about half as long as I would like to about this Noble, but you know him and you love him and you appreciate his wonderful spirit.

Imperial Potentate, I move that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended, and that our Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Noble Frank Land, be permitted to cast the vote of the Imperial Council for Noble George M. Saunders for Imperial Recorder for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered. (Ballot cast) I now declare George Saunders duly and constitutionally elected Imperial Recorder for another term. George, do you accept?

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: I do, Illustrious Potentate, and I thank the Nobility for their confidence.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: George, you have done a grand job helping me. Nominations are now in order for Imperial First Ceremonial Master. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Tom C. Law of Yaarab Temple.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Imperial Potentate, I take pleasure in nominating for the position of Imperial First Ceremonial Master that sturdy Noble, Frank S. Land of Ararat Temple. I move Sir, that the nominations close, that the rules be suspended and that little known member of Ararat Temple, George M. Saunders, cast this unanimous ballot for Frank S. Land. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All those in favor of the same let it be known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is a real pleasure for me to cast the unanimous vote of this Imperial Council for Frank S. Land for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I therefore declare Frank S. Land duly and constitutionally elected Imperial First Ceremonial Master. My friend, do you accept?

Noble LAND: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, you are most kind and generous to me. In all humility I do accept.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Frank. Now nominations are in order for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, and I recognize Past Potentate Quinn Glover, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Scimitar Temple.

Noble QUINN GLOVER (Scimitar Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Representatives—Briefly but proudly I place in nomination your present Imperial Marshal, Walter C. Guy, a Past Potentate of Scimitar Temple, Little Rock, Arkansas, to be your Second Ceremonial Master for the ensuing year. Imperial Sir, I move you that the nominations be closed, that the rules be suspended, and that Illustrious Noble Willard Lombard of Aleppo Temple, Boston, cast the unanimous ballot of this session for Walter C. Guy for Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the same say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered (Ballot cast) I then declare Noble Walter C. Guy duly and constitutionally elected to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Noble Guy, you have certainly been busier than a one-eyed man at a five ring circus during this Imperial Council as Marshal. You have done a difficult job, and I wonder if you accept this promotion to Second Ceremonial Master.

Noble GUY: One, two! I do. I do.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nominations are now in order for the Office of Imperial Marshal, if anyone wants it. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers—fifty-seven varieties of everything fine—from Syria Temple, Pittsburgh.

Past Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Imperial Potentate, Representatives, in the absence of Rube Adams, that famous silver tongued orator from the Great West, I have the pleasure of placing in nomination one who has served his terms in the Imperial Line with distinction, loving, affable, genial Gerald D. Crary, from the Dakotas. I move that the rules be suspended and that the Imperial Recorder cast the unanimous ballot of this convention for Gerald D. Crary for Imperial Marshal for the ensuing term. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor of the same will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, it is a pleasure for me to cast the unanimous ballot of this body for Gerald D. Crary for the office of Marshal for the ensuing term.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Sir, and I then declare Noble Gerald D. Crary duly and constitutionally elected Imperial Marshal. Do you accept?

Noble CRARY: I do.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Now nominations are in order for Imperial Captain of the Guard. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach, Al Koran Temple, Cleveland.

Past Imperial Potentate FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, on account of the absence of the nominator of last year, it is my honor to present for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard Tripoli Temple's honored son, Thomas W. Melham. Hearing no other nominations, Imperial Sir, I move that the nominations be closed, the rules be suspended, and that His Excellency ex-Governor Julius P. Heil, of Wisconsin cast the unanimous ballot of this Imperial Council Session in favor of Thomas W. Melham for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed "No." It is so ordered. Governor Heil.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): I cast the unanimous ballot of the Representatives present for Thomas W. Melham for the office of Imperial Captain of the Guard.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: That being done, I declare Tom Melham duly elected Imperial Captain of the Guard. Tom, do you accept?

Noble MELHAM: I do.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I thought you would. I then declare him duly elected. Nominations are now in order for Imperial Outer Guard. I recognize W. A. Browning of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas.

Noble BROWNING: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives to this Imperial Session: Last year at Atlantic City I had the honor of presenting to the Imperial Council the name of Clayton F. Andrews, Past Potentate of Sesostris Temple, for Imperial Outer Guard. You honored him with 189 votes. Noble Andrews was the runner up in that election, and was the first of the finalists to withdraw his name so that our present Imperial Outer Guard could be elected by a unanimous vote. It is again my pleasure to nominate this distinguished Mason and Shriner, Clayton F. Andrews for Imperial Outer Guard.

Down deep in the heart of Texas there is a saying which goes "To the ox that pulls the cart deserves the fodder." That is the philosophy of our way of life; it is the philosophy of Masonry; that a man can climb round after round the ladder that leads to fame in our Mystic Order and should receive superior reward for superior merit. All of the candidates in this race are fine men and Masons. If it were not so, they would not be in the race; but, we cannot elect them all. Let's briefly review the individual, the business and Masonic life of this distinguished man, Mason and Shriner, Noble Andrews.

Noble Andrews has served his God with adoration, reverence and humility. Yes, he served his country in World War I with honor and distinction as an officer in the U. S. Army on foreign soil in England and France, fighting for the same principles which you and I as American citi-

zens swear allegiance to. You have read what that great Governor Val Peterson, of Nebraska, had to say about Noble Andrews. That he has distinguished himself in all civic affairs as an able executive and administrator, and a man who has given generously of his time and money in all worthwhile civic affairs. Noble Andrews has served Masonry in all its branches; Blue Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine. In fact, he is a Past Master of all four Scottish Rite Bodies, and in recognition for his service to God, Country, Fellowman and Masonry, was honored by receiving the 33°. He served his Temple as its Potentate in 1941 and its representative in the Imperial Council for a good many years. Noble Andrews is a "he man," a man's man. He never forgets a face or a name. His professional record, my friends, is brilliant in its achievement and Noble Andrews is considered one of the outstanding physicians and surgeons in our Nation today. Let me briefly review his professional record. He graduated as M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, 1916; was Medical Officer in the U.S. Army, 1917-1919; Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic, 1919-1923; Master of Science in Surgery, University of Minnesota, Fellow of American College of Surgeons; Founders Group, American Board of Surgery; Past President Lancaster County Medical Society; Past President Nebraska State Medical Association; Fellow of American Medical Association; Surgeon to Lincoln General and Bryan Memorial Hospital; Chairman Medical Section Nebraska Civilian Defense Committee; Past Commander Medical Corps United States Naval Reserve. What a wonderful asset Noble Andrews would be to the Imperial Divan in the administration of our one great constructive program of bringing health, happiness and sunshine into the lives of poor little crippled children. These Hospitals need a man of Noble Andrews' business ability combined with his outstanding knowledge of medicine and surgery and hospitals.

Nobles, Clayton F. Andrews' philosophy of life can be summed up in one little verse:

"Let me live in the house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by,
Where men are good and men are bad,
As good and as bad as I.
For I would not sit in the scorner's seat
Nor hurl the cynic's ban,
But let me live in the house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

That is Noble Clayton F. Andrews, Nobles.

It is my pleasure to give you the name of the runner up in last year's election, Noble Clayton F. Andrews, Past Potentate of Sesostri's Temple for your consideration for Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year. Thanks a million.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I recognize Noble Ward Collier, of Moslah Temple, Fort Worth, Texas.

Noble COLLIER: Officers of this Imperial Council, Fellow Representatives—Last year at Atlantic City I sat where you are and listened to the

able presentation of the name of a man by Past Potentate Abit Nix, Yaarab Temple, Atlanta. Noble Nix is under the care of his physician and could not attend the meeting today, so I have been asked to substitute for him, and I do so with a great deal of fear and trembling, at the same time with a great deal of humility.

Today we elect a man who ten years hence, as we say down in Texas, the Lord being willing, will head this great institution of ours. We elect not only an Imperial Outer Guard but we elect a man in that huge corporation of ours who, in the course of time, will be the President of the Board of Directors. So we need the particular business experience of such a man as I shall nominate.

We should have a man who is accustomed to handling public relations. Mention was made this morning by our incoming Imperial Potentate of public relations. I submit to you that this past year we have had the greatest exponent of public relations that this Imperial Council has ever had in my knowledge of some twenty years by our fellow Texan, the present Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun. We elected another man this morning who is experienced in public relations and has done more for his industry in the movies than any other man, in the person of Noble Harold Lloyd. It is such a man that I wish to nominate.

We need a man who is charitably inclined, because of our great Philanthropic work. We have a man who has devoted himself to charitable institutions and has demonstrated his public spiritedness in his home state. We need a man who is standing against those subversive elements that are abroad in our land, and each of you are familiar with this man's courage. He has made himself very unpopular with certain groups because of his stand against everything un-American.

He comes from a state that has never had a representative on the Imperial Divan.

What matters to me where a man is born,
What creed he may worship by;
What matters to me how his clothes are worn,
If only his aims are high.

What matters to me where a man may live,
On boulevard, alley or road;
If only some comfort to mankind he gives,
If only he lightens some load.

If he stands like a hero when troubles befall,
And never tries passing the buck;
If he gets in the game and tackles the ball,
I admire the man for his pluck.

Hé is just the man I would have for a friend,
A man who can give and take;
In the battle of life such a man may bend,
But never such a man will break.

Nobles, I submit to you and present for your favorable consideration the name of Past Potentate George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple, your friend and my friend, a big man, one who will never lose the common touch, for the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I recognize a Past Potentate of Rajah Temple, Paul A. Rutt.

Noble RUTT: Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Council, Representatives to this, the Seventy-fifth Imperial Council Session:

I wonder, if we, as Representatives to this Seventy-fifth Imperial Council Session fully realize how important it is that we keep in mind that what we do today will shape the destiny of tomorrow. The immediate task before us is the election of an Imperial Outer Guard for the Imperial Council of the Shrine of North America. That is an important duty, but it assumes much greater importance when we remember that, in the orderly progress of events, this man whom we elect today, will become the man whom we will some day honor by electing him to the highest office in our organization—that of Imperial Potentate. As such, he will be the presiding officer of the greatest fraternal organization in the world today. He will be the respected and honored chief executive of some 570,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. For such a position, Nobles, we need a man of true greatness, a man of wide experience, a man of vision, a man of sterling character and true worth. So it is important that we consider well the qualifications of every aspirant to the position of Imperial Outer Guard. And when you have considered well, it becomes your duty to cast your ballot for the man whom you believe will best fill a position in the Imperial Council today—tomorrow and—mark this well—eleven years from now. Ours is not a task then to be taken lightly or without concern. We should be exceedingly careful in our selection. We are building and must continue to build our Temple upon a firm foundation. Thus do we anchor our Temple for tomorrow.

The man of our choice should be energetic, able and experienced. He must be decisive, but courteous. He must be wise in action and equipped to assume full responsibility of important undertakings. He must have an enormous capacity for work and should be possessed with a broad understanding of what is going on about him. As a special attribute, peculiar to our own organization, he should have in his record a history of duty in behalf of our great work for the crippled children.

Nobles, for the second consecutive year, it is my proud privilege to come before this Imperial Council session for the purpose of presenting to you, as a candidate for the position of Imperial Outer Guard—Noble J. C. "Jack" Mumma, a man whom I know and whom the nearly five thousand members of Rajah Temple know, is possessed of the qualities which I have briefly recited in my opening remarks.

Through years of pleasant association with our candidate, when we served together on the Divan of Rajah Temple, I have come to know Jack exceedingly well. He is a man of high character, sound integrity and he has

a sympathetic understanding of the problems which every Temple must face. He has learned to handle those problems successfully.

Rajah Temple is located in Reading, Pennsylvania, a thriving community of the Keystone State. Our candidate is a highly respected citizen of that community where he has established himself as a successful business man. The respect which he has earned is enhanced by the fact that his fellow business men know that Jack is a self-made man. Born on a farm, he was one of a large family. His father died when he was only nine months old. Reared by relatives, he came to Reading and started at the bottom of the business ladder, up which, strictly by his own diligent effort and due to his magnetic personality, he was destined to climb to success. It is a story which has often been told in America and it typifies that splendid American spirit which enables youth with determination and ability to rise to true greatness. Jack Mumma has been a leader in civic, business and fraternal organizations. He has been identified with many civic activities.

I like to recall one of many incidents which occurred last year when Reading celebrated its Bicentennial Anniversary. The committee had arranged to recognize the first-born child of 1948 as the Bicentennial baby. The child was to be the recipient of many gifts and a fund was provided for its college education. But lo and behold, when the stork arrived, it delivered twins. Aghast, the committee deliberated as to how to stretch its budget but no stretching was necessary, for Jack Mumma, displaying the very human side of his nature, guaranteed a college education for that unheralded second Bicentennial baby.

Nobles, Jack Mumma's record speaks for itself. You heard that record long before you came to Chicago. Many of you have complimented Jack upon a rather unique idea in the promotion of his candidacy. You have had opportunity to read that record. I ask that you keep it in mind when you cast your ballot.

Let me assure you that Jack Mumma is a man who has never shirked responsibility. He has always been a leader in the fight for better things, he keeps smiling. Jack is a modest man. He lives simply, he expects little and gives much. He is a devoted member of his Church—a God-fearing man.

We of Rajah Temple hold in high regard every Temple of North America. We respectfully direct your attention, however, to the fact that in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of which we are a part, are ten per cent of all the Shriners of North America. We believe that that great Commonwealth is entitled to representation in the Imperial Council and we believe too, that Rajah Temple, which has never had the honor, should be given recognition this year. Our Temple is financially sound. In the very near future, we will be entirely free of debt. Jack Mumma, when he was Potentate a few years ago, played a leading role in the development of a plan that has spelled financial security for our Temple. If there was doubt in the mind of anyone, it was dispelled in 1945, during Jack's career as Potentate, when he demonstrated the soundness of his business principles and his ability to plan for the future.

So Nobles, I do not hesitate to nominate for Imperial Outer Guard of the Shrine of North America Jack C. Mumma, of Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, a Temple that this is geographically right. I ask you to support a man who is a credit to his city, a credit to his family and his friends; a man who has proved himself an outstanding Mason, a man whom I like to term a Shriner's Shriner. I ask you, Nobles, to give favorable consideration to Jack C. Mumma, a Past Potentate of Rajah Temple, a Past President of the Pennsylvania Shrine Association and the Senior candidate among those who this year aspire to the office of Imperial Outer Guard. His record of the past gives us a guarantee of his performance in the future. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, I recognize Noble J. Edgar Bowron, of Zamora Temple.

Noble BOWRON: I am Noble Ed Bowron, a member of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama. Please don't believe all of the things that you have been reading about my community down there. I assure that it is safe now and ever shall be for any Shriner or any group of Shriners or Masons to come to our city, where you will be safe and most welcome.

My talk will be brief, and for that reason I want to borrow, with your permission, twenty seconds from my time to congratulate Director General Downey and the members and the officers and the Nobility of Medinah Temple for the excellent work that they have done in this splendid Convention.

I hope, Nobles, that you are not anticipating any so-called old-fashioned Southern oratory, because if you are you will be as disappointed as you may have been on other occasions when you have attempted to consume some old-fashioned Southern fried chicken of the day before. I think it has been said on more than one occasion that a nominating speech never elected a candidate. Certainly one would be most optimistic if he so hoped. He would be about as optimistic as a man who came back from the Convention and was so happy his wife had taken to smoking cigarettes because he found so many cigar butts in the living room.

I have listened already to three fine addresses, and right until the last moment I thought that they were going to nominate my man. Being to that extent confused, I find right at the last I must come forward and now briefly, seriously, I want to, not make a speech, really, necessarily you might lose a vote for your candidate. Of course I understand some of you may have marked a ballot and put it in the box, and if you have it is too late, and as I say your nominating speech is unnecessary.

I have had occasion to be out among the individual Representatives and I tried to picture your home Temple. You know who your leaders are here. They don't pick leaders over night. You go back ten, fifteen and twenty years and you have found them working in the ranks, not always making headlines, not always chairman of the committee, but pitching and working and getting results. There is no Temple represented here that does not possess one or more men equally capable and competent to take on this work, and therefore if you will bring the man that I will shortly mention to your mind and think back in your own Temples and picture that type of

man that has worked his way up to where he has the confidence and respect of his Nobility, who has been honored as Potentate, but who is still serving your Temple and other Masonic affiliated organizations. We of Zamora Temple, together with Abba and Alcazar, approximately 10,000 Shriners, feel that we have that man, just an average man who has worked up to the top and who stands up high and is available for other work if you see fit to advance him, a Mason at present active in his lodge, a Shriner active in his Temple, active in civic affairs.

I therefore take great pleasure in presenting to you Nobles for this most important office the name of a former Potentate of Zamora Temple, George A. Mattison. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I present to you the Potentate of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Noble Marshall.

Noble JAMES McL. MARSHALL: Nobles, a break occurred in our Canadian representation in the Imperial Council by the passing almost four years ago of that distinguished Shriner and Past Imperial Potentate Morley E. MacKenzie. It is my purpose today to nominate one who we consider would be a worthy representative from the Canadian Temples to replace that distinguished Shriner. This situation was evidenced today when the Imperial Potentate presented the International aspect of this organization with the introduction of Representatives from the three countries on this continent. Yesterday you had your great pageantry of color on Soldiers' Field when the President of these United States was received without a Canadian being among the welcoming delegation on that rostrum.

You may well ask, how big is Canada and what weight has it to deserve representation? A fair question I should say, for Canada is considerably larger than this great country of yours. It is larger even than the continent of Europe. But whether a big country or a small one does not count in any sense. The size of a country, our country as well as yours is in the spirit and the national pride of her citizens.

We feel that with twenty-five Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Officers selected from 150 American Temples, which is in the proportion of one American representative for every six American Temples, we should not be considered too presumptuous if we suggest that we should have one representative for our nine Canadian Temples.

You may then ask, Are we agreed upon a nomination? That we are, and unanimously. I have here the endorsement of our nominee by everyone of our nine Canadian Temples. We recognize, of course, as was previously mentioned, that this office, leading to that of Imperial Potentate, requires a man of understanding, vision, ability and, if possible, experience. Our nominee possesses these requisites in ample quantity.

I will not weary you or take your time with a presentation in detail of his qualifications. You have received those previously, of course. Suffice it to say, he is a prominent business man. He is Assistant Comptroller of the largest transportation system in America. He is a prominent church man, Past Master of his lodge and a Past Grand Lodge Officer, is active in both

the Scottish and York Rites, but it is the Shrine, Nobles, which is this nominee's forte. For twenty years he has devoted his time and energy to the Shrine. During that time he served as Potentate, a number of years as Recorder, and several years as Treasurer of his Temple. For nineteen consecutive years he has been an elected Representative to this great Body. He has served during that time on various committees. He was Chairman of the Credentials Committee, for instance, for a period of seven years, and is now a member of the important Finance and Accounts Committee.

He has likewise furthered the interests of that fine body of Recorders, and this year I think attended his twenty-first consecutive meeting of the Shrine Recorders' Association, where he again served on various important committees. That, Nobles, represents his Imperial Council experience, and experience counts.

In our other phase of this international organization that great charitable branch of ours, he has also developed a valuable experience. He has been for ten years Secretary of the Montreal Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. When he was elected Secretary he conceived and developed the idea of bringing a circus to Montreal to raise badly needed funds for that Unit of the Hospitals. We are located in a French Catholic Province and City. He competes circuswise in that relatively small French Catholic city with a circus promoted by the policemen, one by the firemen, and another by the postmen. And yet, Nobles, this business man is so well recognized and so highly regarded in that city that during this period of ten years he has turned over for our Hospital work cash and not one cent of this money has gone into our Temple funds, and we could use it I can tell you—the amount of over a quarter of a million dollars. Nobles, I give you this little fellow—he is little, but what he lacks in stature he has in inverse ratio in ability. I hope that you will recognize his ability and his right to recognition today and also recognize the Canadian Temples what we think is a right to representation.

Imperial Sir, it is a pleasure to place in nomination for the office of Imperial Outer Guard that distinguished Shriner, Past Potentate, Noble J. Harry Spence, of Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Are there any other nominations?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): I move that nominations be closed. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It has been moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered, and the nominations are closed.

I believe it is the custom to have the various candidates presented on the platform here, and we will be happy to do that at this time. I believe we will present them in reverse order. I will ask Noble Harry Spence to come around and take his place. He is from Karnak Temple, Montreal. Noble George Mattison, of Zamora. Noble Jack Mumma, Rajah. Next we have Noble George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple. Next we will have Noble Clayton Andrews from Sesostri Temple. Thank you all.

Noble Clausin, do you have any further announcements?

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Imperial Sir, last call for those who have not received their ballot. Please see me on the left-hand side. There are five ballot boxes. Please deposit your ballots and return to your places as quickly as you can. Go forward and vote, Nobles.

Depositing of ballots, 4:00-4:10 p.m.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Have you all voted? Noble Clausin.

Noble CLAUSIN: Nobles, those of you that have not voted, there are five ballot boxes and I wish you would drop your ballots in as quickly as possible. Has everybody voted? I therefore declare the ballot box closed.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The ballot is therefore closed.

(4:17 p.m.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, please come to order. We will have the report of the Imperial Treasurer. It is my pleasure to recognize our beloved Imperial Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, while I am on my feet I will make my report for both the Iowa and the Colorado Corporations. When I first took this position twelve years ago I handled funds in thousands of dollars. Today I am handling funds in millions of dollars.

I will first make the report for the Iowa Corporation. Each of you has received this book of reports, and if you will turn to page 1, the beginning of my report, I will only read the recapitulation figures unless there is objection. (Reading recapitulation from printed report which had been sent to all Representatives in advance of the meeting.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART IMPERIAL TREASURER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Meeting assembled at Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 1949.

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

For the year from March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, inclusive, there is submitted herewith a report of the Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S. A detail of funds expended upon warrants numbered 5512 to 5855, inclusive, and receipts as transmitted by the Imperial Recorder and other sources during the aforementioned period, accompany this report.

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RECEIPTS

March 1, 1948—Balance on Hand—Cash \$ 592,481.25
 Securities 188,060.00

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	25, 1948—Check No. 940.....	\$ 8,000.00	
April	5, 1948—Check No. 943.....	2,470.71	
April	21, 1948—Check No. 946.....	2,500.00	
May	7, 1948—Check No. 949.....	3,475.44	
May	19, 1948—Check No. 952.....	15,000.00	
June	3, 1948—Check No. 955.....	12,088.50	
June	23, 1948—Check No. 958.....	30,000.00	
July	8, 1948—Check No. 961.....	25,834.67	
July	19, 1948—Check No. 964.....	12,000.00	
August	3, 1948—Check No. 967.....	4,966.64	
August	19, 1948—Check No. 970.....	5,000.00	
September	2, 1948—Check No. 973.....	6,493.53	
September	15, 1948—Check No. 976.....	2,000.00	
October	5, 1948—Check No. 981.....	4,810.08	
October	19, 1948—Check No. 985.....	8,000.00	
November	9, 1948—Check No. 990.....	5,095.64	
December	2, 1948—Check No. 995.....	9,662.41	
December	14, 1948—Check No. 999.....	10,000.00	
January	5, 1949—Check No. 1003.....	15,286.16	
January	19, 1949—Check No. 1007.....	100,000.00	
January	25, 1949—Check No. 1010.....	100,000.00	
February	4, 1949—Check No. 1013.....	66,383.48	
February	15, 1949—Check No. 1016.....	50,000.00	
February	28, 1949—Check No. 1019.....	17,592.65	516,659.91

Interest on Securities..... 4,700.00

Total to be Accounted For..... \$1,301,901.16

1948	Warrant Number	Amount
March	10—5512—Modern Art Foundry, Inc., for bronze figures—Mystic Shrine Room.....	\$ 681.67
	10—5513—Harvey Wiley Corbett, fee for professional services—Mystic Shrine Room.....	40.90
	10—5514—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	989.59
	10—5515—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local service and equipment.....	70.34
	10—5516—Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, for expenses Special Committee Meeting Feb. 15 and 16th.....	81.53
	10—5517—Harold Lloyd, for expenses re Imperial Divan Meeting in Pittsburgh, Dec. 8-10, 1947.....	330.11
	10—5518—Hotel William Penn, for expenses re Imperial Divan Meeting Dec. 8-10, 1947.....	12.75
	19—5519—Alexander F. Mitchell, for Past Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammer's jewel and case.....	1,620.00
	19—5520—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	757.61
	19—5521—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	19—5522—Catherine Bullock, salary.....	172.10
	19—5523—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	301.60
	19—5524—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	489.70
	19—5525—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	438.15
	19—5526—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fee for March.....	500.00
	19—5527—Elam & Funsten, for rent.....	80.00
	19—5528—Central National Bank, withholding taxes.....	243.30
	29—5529—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	59.03
	29—5530—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing of pass cards.....	2,035.75
	29—5531—Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., Inc., for satin bronze chair—Mystic Shrine Room.....	58.50
	29—5532—Frederick F. Schondau, for express charges for rug—Mystic Shrine Room.....	23.15
	29—5533—Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., for payment on account of Imperial Council Session.....	30,000.00
	29—5534—Collector of Internal Revenue, for social security tax.....	110.02
April	9—5535—Allyn Cox, Mural for Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,666.67
	9—5536—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for professional services—Mystic Shrine Room.....	100.00
	9—5537—E. H. & A. C. Friedrichs Co., for cotton mural canvas—Mystic Shrine Room.....	85.09
	9—5538—Bowman's Jewelry Co., for repairs on jewel of Imperial Assistant Rabban, reimbursed by Traveler's Insurance Co.....	30.00
	9—5539—Joseph R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	243.41

	Warrant Number	Amount
1948	9-5540—Hotel William Penn, for expenses of Gerald D. Cray re Imperial Divan Meeting, Dec. 8-10, 1947.....	8.50
	9-5541—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	167.26
	9-5542—George J. Kossuth, for two oil portraits and frames— Mystic Shrine Room.....	4,185.00
	24-5543—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	428.40
	24-5544—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	172.10
	24-5545—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	301.60
	24-5546—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	489.70
	24-5547—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	438.15
	24-5548—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	108.28
	24-5549—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	45.81
	24-5550—Frederick Wilken, for expenses as Special Emissary to Shrine Director's Assn. Meeting.....	101.25
	24-5551—Galloway Calhoun, for expenses to attend Shrine Director's Assn. Meeting.....	42.00
	24-5552—Roland D. Baldwin, Mystic Shrine Room Committee ex- penses for Jan., Feb. and March.....	349.12
	24-5553—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for April.....	500.00
	24-5554—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24-5555—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	243.30
May	6-5556—Allyn Cox, for Mural—Mystic Shrine Room.....	666.67
	6-5557—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for professional service.....	40.00
	6-5558—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. for local and long distance service.....	54.00
	6-5559—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	63.24
	6-5560—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for audit and report as of 2/29/48.....	5,000.00
	13-5561—1948 Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., for 2nd payment for Imperial Council Session.....	20,000.00
	13-5562—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	532.82
	13-5563—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing pass cards.....	103.91
	19-5564—Frederick Wilken, expenses for Hotel Committee Meeting in Atlantic City re Convention.....	79.40
	19-5565—L. P. Steuart, expenses for two Hotel Committee Meetings in Atlantic City re Convention.....	158.80
	19-5566—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	185.00
	19-5567—Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, for return of donation to Mystic Shrine Room.....	250.00
	19-5568—Howard P. Foley, for brass posts, bowls, etc. for Mystic Shrine Room.....	65.10
	19-5569—Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., Inc., for plates and tablets for Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	62.75
	19-5570—George J. Kossuth, for pictures—Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,456.35
	21-5571—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	443.70
	21-5572—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	21-5573—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	311.10
	21-5574—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	501.09
	21-5575—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	448.95
	21-5576—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for May.....	500.00
	21-5577—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	21-5578—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	192.30
	25-5579—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,951.58
	25-5580—Price Model Co., for Dioramas—Mystic Shrine Room.....	3,150.00
	25-5581—Allyn Cox, for Murals for Mystic Shrine Room.....	666.67
	25-5582—W. L. Schultze, for lettering three panels—Mystic Shrine Room.....	48.00
	25-5583—Eugene Simpson & Bro., final payment for additional work—Mystic Shrine Room.....	1,280.75
	25-5584—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for professional services.....	229.00
	31-5585—Anderson Photo Co., for photo and copies of Imperial Marshal's Jewel.....	4.15
	31-5586—Fay Foto Service, Inc., for photo of Imperial Oriental Guide's Jewel.....	12.50
	31-5587—R. P. Andrews Paper Co., for office supplies.....	2.65
	31-5588—Blakeslee-Lane, Inc., for 300 reprints of George Washing- ton Masonic Memorial.....	65.00
	31-5589—Martin J. Travland, Jr., services re Program for Mystic Shrine Room Opening.....	108.00
	31-5590—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	75.00
	31-5591—Alexander F. Mitchell, for three leather cases for Imperial Officers Jewels.....	61.00
	31-5592—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	1,258.25
	31-5593—Virginia Stationery Co., for office supplies.....	32.75
	31-5594—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	23.86
June	2-5595—Frederick Wilken, to reimburse Petty Cash Account in Im- perial Recorder's Office.....	190.45

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	5-5596-Imperial Council Sessions, Inc., for balance due Imperial Council Sessions Fund.....	3,666.20
	9-5597-Robert C. Nicholson, for entertainment—Mystic Shrine Room Opening.....	50.00
	10-5598-J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	1,213.83
	10-5599-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	475.79
	10-5600-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	966.09
	10-5601-Eugene Simpson & Bro., for work done on Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	259.43
	10-5602-George C. Shaffer, Inc., for decorations—Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	280.00
	10-5603-F. W. Woodley, for tuning piano—George Washington Masonic Memorial.....	10.00
	10-5604-American Amplifier and Television Corp., for amplification for Opening of Mystic Shrine Room.....	125.00
	10-5605-Edward F. Gruver Co., for programs for Mystic Shrine Room Opening.....	173.00
	10-5606-Colortone Press, for programs for Mystic Shrine Room Opening.....	324.00
	10-5607-Investment Building Garage, for services to Imperial Potentate's car for Shrine Room Opening.....	5.50
	10-5608-Walter W. Hubbard, for expenses incurred re publicity for Opening of Mystic Shrine Room.....	4.53
	10-5609-W. S. Smith, for labor for moving Piano—Mystic Shrine Room.....	15.00
	10-5610-B. P. Ault, for three cars—Opening of Mystic Shrine Room.....	36.00
	10-5611-Fraternity Press, Inc., for 200 gummed stickers for Opening of Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	3.50
	10-5612-Reni Photographers, for pictures of Opening of Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	17.50
	10-5613-Virginia Paper Company, envelopes for Programs of Opening Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	15.02
	10-5614-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for Public Relations re Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	15.91
	10-5615-Blakeslee-Lane, Inc., for photos—Opening of Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	42.00
	10-5616-Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for books "Autographs" for Legacy and Endowment Committee.....	2,300.00
	10-5617-Dancer-Fitzgerald-Sample, Inc., for expenses re Shrine "Autographs" Booklet.....	1,053.13
	10-5618-C. W. Marshall, for expenses—Imperial Council Session.....	164.15
	16-5619-Galloway Calhoun, 1st quarterly payment of Contingent Fund and Secretarial Allowance.....	4,375.00
	22-5620-The Whitehead & Hoag Co., for Imperial Council Representatives' Badges and inserts.....	1,117.99
	22-5621-Harvey Wiley Corbett, for traveling expenses re Opening of Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	16.71
	22-5622-Western Union, for telegraph service.....	61.24
	22-5623-Norman A. Boyd, for expenses for Meeting Room and stenographic services—June 4-11, 1948.....	65.25
	22-5624-Roland D. Baldwin, for Shrine Room Committee expense April and May.....	207.74
	22-5625-Willard P. Lombard, expenses for public stenographic services during Imperial Council Session.....	32.00
	22-5626-Frank S. Land, for expenses incurred re Opening of Mystic Shrine Rooms and Imperial Council Session.....	146.00
	22-5627-Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for June.....	500.00
	22-5628-Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22-5629-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	214.70
	22-5630-Frederick Wilken, salary.....	443.70
	22-5631-Catharine Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	22-5632-Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	311.10
	22-5633-Edward P. Wicht, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	126.10
	22-5634-L. P. Stuart, salary and office employees.....	501.09
	22-5635-Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	448.95
	22-5636-Messmore & Damon, Inc., one-third cost of Shrine Parade Model for Mystic Shrine Room.....	5,000.00
	22-5637-Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Headquarters expense for Imperial Council Session.....	223.88
	22-5638-Washington, Va. & Md. Coach Co., Inc., for chartered buses for Opening Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	155.25
	23-5639-George M. Armor, for expenses re Meeting of Jurisdictional Lines Committee in Atlantic City.....	6.76
	23-5640-Ihling Bros. Everard Co., for express on Registration Box for Convention.....	53.16

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

	Warrant Number	Amount
1948	23-5641—Almas Temple, for expenses re Shrine Room Opening.....	8.36
	23-5642—Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., for bronze tablet and brass plates for Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	989.50
	29-5643—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	88.19
	29-5644—George M. Saunders, salary.....	292.47
	29-5645—Goza Display Advertising Service, for signs for Imperial Council Party.....	35.60
	29-5646—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	101.04
	29-5647—Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay, for balance of donation returned as agreed.....	250.00
	29-5648—Hotel Statler, for rooms for Imperial Divan, etc.—Open- ing Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	1,302.79
	29-5649—Louie W. Strum, for 1st quarterly payment to Chairman of Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.....	250.00
July	8-5650—Dementi Studio, for photos of Imperial Potentate.....	70.50
	8-5651—The Hughes Co., for motion picture of Shrine Museum.....	250.00
	8-5652—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	225.62
	8-5653—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	2,212.49
	8-5654—Collector of Internal Revenue, for income tax.....	113.50
	8-5655—Gordon L. Elliott, for expenses re reporting Board of Directors Meeting and Imperial Council Session.....	515.85
	9-5656—Leonard P. Steuart, for payroll, mileage and per diem— Imperial Council Sessions, 1948.....	178,938.30
	20-5657—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	448.70
	20-5658—George M. Saunders, salary.....	435.40
	20-5659—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	20-5660—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	351.30
	20-5661—Edward P. Wicht, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	126.10
	20-5662—L. P. Stuart, salary and office employees.....	501.09
	20-5663—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	448.95
August	20-5664—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal fees for July.....	500.00
	20-5665—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20-5666—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	316.60
	3-5667—George M. Saunders, for traveling expenses to Shrine Rooms.....	6.80
	3-5668—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	82.50
	3-5669—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	2,169.55
	3-5670—Western Union Telegraph Co., for telegraph service.....	17.01
	3-5671—Old Dominion Press, for printing and postage.....	427.26
	3-5672—Henry B. James, for five relief days as Custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	25.00
	3-5673—Lamb Seal and Stencil Co., for altering bronze tablet.....	12.00
	20-5674—George M. Saunders, salary.....	435.40
	20-5675—Catharine Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	20-5676—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	351.30
	20-5677—Void.....	0-
September	20-5678—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	504.44
	20-5679—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	448.95
	20-5680—Smith, Ristig and Smith, legal fee for August.....	500.00
	20-5681—Elam and Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20-5682—Central National Bank, withholding taxes.....	232.30
	20-5683—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	118.95
	20-5684—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	23.46
	25-5685—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for pass cards.....	5,793.51
	30-5686—Edward P. Wicht, salary as Custodian of Shrine Room.....	86.23
	30-5687—Frederick Schondau, for relief Custodian of Shrine Room.....	65.00
	30-5688—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	74.81
	30-5689—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News for June and July.....	1,915.92
	2-5690—Galloway Calhoun, for quarterly payment of Imperial Po- tentate's Contingent Fund.....	4,375.00
	2-5691—Louie W. Strum, for quarterly payment for Chairman of Jurisprudence & Laws Committee.....	250.00
	2-5692—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., for reconditioning machine.....	24.50
	2-5693—Henry P. Bronkie, for Public Liability Policy on Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	33.75
	2-5694—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	83.74
	2-5695—George M. Saunders, to reimburse Petty Cash Fund.....	182.34
	20-5696—Everett Waddey Co., for cards and envelopes.....	50.00
	20-5697—Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., for typewriter.....	100.14
	20-5698—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	122.04
	20-5699—Roland D. Baldwin, for expenses as Chairman of Mystic Shrine Room—June, July and August.....	154.93
	20-5700—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for legal fees for September.....	500.00

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	20-5701—Elam and Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	20-5702—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	187.50
	20-5703—George M. Saunders, salary.....	435.40
	20-5704—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	354.30
	20-5705—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	20-5706—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	505.26
	20-5707—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	452.70
	20-5708—Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., for two bronze plates for Shrine Room.....	9.00
	20-5709—Eugene Simpson & Bros., for Shrine Rooms.....	60.36
	20-5710—Security Storage Co., for hauling and exporting painting from Shrine Rooms to North Dakota.....	97.33
	20-5711—Frederick Schondau, for relief Custodian—Shrine Room.....	175.00
	23-5712—Void.....	—0—
	23-5713—The Masonic Service Assn. of the United States, for dona- tion as per vote of Imperial Council.....	10,000.00
October	6-5714—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	65.81
	6-5715—Harvey Wiley Corbett, for services rendered re Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	300.00
	6-5716—Herman Engelhardt, for printing.....	6.75
	6-5717—Robert Lecky, Jr., Inc., for insurance premiums.....	23.85
	6-5718—Mosmiller Florist, for wreath and telegram.....	11.45
	6-5719—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	947.15
	6-5720—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	4,733.86
	6-5721—Robbins-Pope Engraving Co., for Imperial Council letter- heads and freight charges.....	442.62
	6-5722—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	432.93
	6-5723—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	8.31
	6-5724—H. W. Heslop & Bro., for walnut base for Sphinx—Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	165.00
	6-5725—Collector of Internal Revenue, for social Security tax.....	96.30
	12-5726—George M. Saunders, salary.....	435.40
	12-5727—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	355.30
	12-5728—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	12-5729—Virgil C. Davis, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	192.70
	12-5730—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	505.26
	12-5731—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	452.70
	12-5732—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for October.....	500.00
	12-5733—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	12-5734—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	215.20
	12-5735—Lamb Seal & Stencil Co., Inc., for two brass Memory Plates—Mystic Shrine Room.....	17.00
	13-5736—Frederick Schondau—for relief cudsodian—Shrine Rooms.....	20.00
	22-5737—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing for Membership Committee.....	36.08
	22-5738—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	62.41
	22-5739—George M. Saunders, for one-half cost of moving from Kansas City to Richmond.....	592.98
November	6-5740—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	58.50
	6-5741—Julius S. Daniels, for donation to Intermountain Unit in lieu of flowers for Milton E. Lipman, deceased.....	15.00
	6-5742—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	576.91
	6-5743—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	129.25
	9-5744—Frederick Schondau, for custodian of Shrine Rooms.....	40.00
	18-5745—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,012.44
	18-5746—Eugene Simpson & Bro., for repairing Dioramas, Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	376.54
	18-5747—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	284.13
	18-5748—George M. Saunders, salary.....	435.40
	18-5749—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	355.30
	18-5750—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	18-5751—Virgil C. Davis, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	192.70
	18-5752—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	505.26
	18-5753—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	452.70
	18-5754—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for November.....	500.00
	18-5755—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	18-5756—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	215.20
	18-5757—Galloway Calhoun, for third payment of Imperial Po- tentate's Contingent Fund.....	4,375.00
	18-5758—Louie W. Strum, for appropriation for Chairman of Juris- prudence & Laws Committee.....	250.00
December	7-5759—George M. Saunders, to reimburse Petty Cash.....	103.35
	7-5760—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing, postage and pass cards.....	150.85

	Warrant Number	Amount
1948	7-5761—Alexander F. Mitchell, for repairs to Deputy Imperial Potentate's Jewel and new case.....	52.00
	7-5762—Minneapolis Floral Co., flowers for funeral.....	25.00
	7-5763—Commercial Office Furniture Co., for furniture for Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	245.50
	7-5764—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	1,248.58
	7-5765—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,068.27
	7-5766—Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	54.13
	15-5767—Virgil C. Davis, for Christmas Bonus.....	25.00
	15-5768—George M. Saunders, salary.....	438.69
	15-5769—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	355.30
	15-5770—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	15-5771—Virgil C. Davis, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	192.70
	15-5772—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	505.31
	15-5773—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	452.70
	15-5774—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for December.....	500.00
	15-5775—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	15-5776—Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	215.20
	21-5777—Frank S. Land, for expenses re Shrine Rooms Committee Meeting Dec. 9th, New York City.....	170.54
	21-5778—George M. Saunders, expenses re Shrine Rooms Committee Meeting Dec. 9th, New York City.....	196.70
	21-5779—R. D. Baldwin, for expenses Shrine Rooms Committee for Sept., Oct. and Nov.—also Dec. meeting in New York City.....	331.06
	21-5780—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	189.29
	21-5781—Western Union, for telegraph service.....	73.76
	21-5782—Eugene Simpson & Bro., for extra work repairing Dioramas Shrine Rooms.....	281.09
	22-5783—Frederick Schondau, for relief Custodian—Shrine Room.....	20.00
	29-5784—Alfred G. Arvold, expenses for traveling re Shrine Rooms Committee.....	309.67
	29-5785—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	59.99
	29-5786—Department of Internal Revenue, for social security tax.....	47.42
1949 January	3-5787—Frederick F. Schondau, for relief Custodian—Shrine Room.....	25.00
	3-5788—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	186.68
	3-5789—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for printing of Hospital Booklets.....	266.00
	3-5790—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	990.31
	17-5791—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	17-5792—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	355.30
	17-5793—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	17-5794—Virgil C. Davis, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	192.70
	17-5795—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	505.27
	17-5796—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	452.70
	17-5797—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for January.....	500.00
	17-5798—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	17-5799—Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	215.20
	17-5800—George Washington National Masonic Memorial Assn., for rent June-February.....	1,350.00
	17-5801—Nies Kaiser Printing Co., for Shrine News.....	1,009.12
	17-5802—Everett Waddey Co., for Christmas Cards.....	50.00
	17-5803—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	2,920.04
	17-5804—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	168.45
	17-5805—George J. Kossuth, expenses to New York for Shrine Rooms Committee.....	77.89
	17-5806—Void.....	—0—
	17-5807—Frederick Schondau, for relief Custodian—Shrine Room.....	20.00
	18-5808—Eugene Simpson and Bro., for repairing Dioramas for Shrine Rooms.....	252.21
February	3-5809—1949 Imperial Council Session, Inc., for partial payment on 1949 Imperial Council Session.....	35,000.00
	3-5810—Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	102.39
	3-5811—Mosmiller Florist, for flowers for Calloway and Barnes.....	21.90
	3-5812—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	38.77
	3-5813—Jack Stone Co., labor and materials for repairing two border units, Mystic Shrine Rooms.....	32.64
	3-5814—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing diplomas.....	939.00
	10-5815—George M. Saunders, salary.....	430.40
	10-5816—Charles W. Marshall, salary.....	347.30
	10-5817—Catharine C. Bullock, salary.....	176.10
	10-5818—Virgil C. Davis, salary as Custodian—Shrine Room.....	192.70
	10-5819—L. P. Steuart, salary and office employees.....	496.94
	10-5820—Louis Chackes, salary and office employees.....	445.20
	10-5821—Smith, Ristig & Smith, legal fees for February.....	500.00

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	10-5822-Void.....	-0-
	10-5823-Central National Bank, for withholding taxes.....	215.20
	10-5824-Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., for miscellaneous ex- pense.....	31.42
	10-5825-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	118.35
	10-5826-Ruane Flowers, for spray for Wilson.....	10.00
	10-5827-Alfred G. Arvold, for expenses re Shrine Rooms Committee	350.00
	10-5828-Willard P. Lombard, expenses as Special Emissary to at- tend Mecca Temple Annual Meeting.....	53.00
	10-5829-Galloway Calhoun, final payment of Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	4,375.00
	10-5830-Louie W. Strum, final payment of allowance for Juris- prudence and Laws Committee.....	250.00
	10-5831-George M. Saunders, for car expense—two trips to Shrine Rooms.....	32.00
	10-5832-Frederick Schondau, for relief Custodian—Shrine Room...	25.00
	10-5833-L. P. Steuart, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	143.05
	10-5834-Karl Rex Hammers, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	95.35
	10-5835-Robert P. Smith, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	168.05
	10-5836-Galloway Calhoun, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	155.40
	10-5837-Harold Lloyd, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	382.25
	10-5838-Hubert M. Poteat, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	214.40
	10-5839-Roland D. Baldwin, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	212.75
	10-5840-Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., for traveling expenses to at- tend Chicago Meeting—January.....	202.40
	10-5841-George M. Saunders, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	207.00
	10-5842-Harvey Beffa, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	92.60
	10-5843-Frank S. Land, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	117.65
	10-5844-Walter C. Guy, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	144.95
	10-5845-Gerald D. Crary, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	199.85
	10-5846-Thomas W. Melham, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	62.75
	10-5847-Tom S. Rishworth, for traveling expenses to attend Chi- cago Meeting—January.....	109.40
	10-5848-A. C. Upleger, for traveling expenses to attend Chicago Meeting—January.....	205.40
	10-5849-Palmer House, for portion of expenses for Directors' Meet- ing in January.....	197.76
	18-5850-Royal Typewriter Co., Inc., for typewriter.....	135.14
	28-5851-Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	145.32
	28-5852-George M. Saunders, to reimburse Petty Cash.....	123.43
	28-5853-George M. Saunders, to reimburse Petty Cash.....	54.90
	28-5854-Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., for local and long distance service.....	101.50
	28-5855-Gordon L. Elliott, for exepnses re reporting Directors Meeting in Chicago.....	119.27
	Total.....	<u>\$422,784.40</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks—March 1, 1948.....	\$ 592,481.25
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1948.....	188,060.00
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	516,659.91
Interest on Securities.....	4,700.00
	<u>\$1,301,901.16</u>

Warrants Paid Nos. 5512 thru 5855.....	\$ 422,784.40
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1949.....	691,056.76
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1949.....	188,060.00
	<u>\$1,301,901.16</u>

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

Imperial Treasurer, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: That finishes my report of the Iowa Corporation. (Making report of Colorado Corporation) The report of the Iowa Corporation was audited by Noble Upleger, and found correct. I move the approval of the report. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the report of the Imperial Treasurer. You understand that he is reporting for both Corporations. It has been moved that the report be adopted. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered, and thank you very much.

Next is the report of Noble Hubert M. Poteat of the Committee on Forms and Ceremonies.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FORMS AND CEREMONIES

Noble POTEAT: (Reading)

The Committee on Forms and Ceremonies respectfully recommends the following changes in the Ritual:

Pages 5 and 29, for "Imam" read "Imam."

Page 25, footnotes 1 and 2, for "Aláyikum" read "Aléikum."

Page 38, in place of the present Pledge of Allegiance, substitute the following: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Pages 27 and 35, for "may" in the first line of the rubric read "shall," omit "and" in the third line, and add at the end: "and enjoin upon them the duty of visiting at the earliest opportunity one of the Units of the Crippled Childrens Hospitals."

It is suggested that, if these recommendations be adopted, the Imperial Recorder should supply stickers for Items 3 and 4.

I move the adoption of the report, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion. The question is on the adoption of this report. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

I recognize the Imperial Recorder.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE IMPERIAL RECORDER

Imperial Sir and Nobles of this Imperial Council:

The Auditors' report which you have received in advance of this meeting gives you an outline of the business conducted in the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary.

I would like to take an additional moment of your time, however, to tell you how grateful I am to you all for your continued interest and cooperation in our work. It has been my earnest desire to have been of service, and the splendid cooperation I have enjoyed from every source has been an indication of the unselfish thought given our great work by every member of this Imperial Council.

Your Imperial Officers have ever been ready throughout the year to answer the call of the Imperial Potentate in all things pertaining to Shrine-dom and they are to be complimented on their devotion to Shrine work.

The Board of Trustees work tirelessly for you in our divinely inspired philanthropic endeavor and your chairman has been ever ready to lend a helping hand throughout the year. It has been a great joy and privilege to be associated with Illustrious Noble Freeland Kendrick and with the Board of Trustees in our Shrine Hospital work. It will always be my privilege to work with them for the greater glory of the Shrine.

Little ever reaches the ears of Imperial Council delegates regarding the vast amount of work done for you by our General Counsel so I take pleasure in telling you that Noble Smith and his office work is constantly in your interests. It is difficult for one to realize the tremendous tasks he so willingly assumes for us, and I appreciate more than words can tell his invaluable help and advice.

I believe it would be interesting to the Representatives to know that we have in process of probate more than 900 wills which will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Each day we add from five to twenty wills to this list and close out a like number. We want every Noble to know the correct name of our charity work—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children—and to make it his special duty to tell his friends about our work and suggest it as a worthy charity to be remembered in wills and contributions. It is not possible to accurately measure the actual monetary return from these bequests, but it is entirely within the realm of possibility to say that our organization could well represent a half billion dollar charity if each of you will interest yourself in our bequests program. We are not taxable in most instances and ours is a most appealing charity work—help for the destitute crippled child. Added thought must be given to replacements because some of our institutions are nearing a quarter of a century in age. This is the Shriners charity work and Shriners will not see it falter or recede. Your continued interest and effort in behalf of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is very necessary to its continued growth.

In speaking of the cooperation I have received throughout the year, I believe I would be remiss if I did not thank the fine group that make up the staff of the office of the Imperial Recorder and Secretary. This group of helpers is efficient and tireless in their efforts to help carry out the tasks you assign to me. I am truly grateful for their friendship and their splendid work.

While I have done Shrine work for the past twenty-seven years, this past year has been intensely interesting and informative and has given me a new appreciation of the magnitude of the work done by the Shrine. It is my earnest wish to help our Order in every way possible, and I solicit your interest and cooperation so that I may better serve the Imperial Council.

I move the adoption, Imperial Sir. (Motion seconded)

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,
IMPERIAL RECORDER, A.A.O.N.M.S.

MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Richmond, Virginia

*Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council,
A.A.O.N.M.S.*

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Imperial Recorder respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Imperial Recorder's Office for the fiscal period from March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, both dates inclusive.

While I was elected your Imperial Recorder at your last meeting in Atlantic City on June 9th, 1948, this report includes the transactions of the office for the entire fiscal period. Your attention is directed to the auditor's report, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and the remittances made to the Imperial Treasurer.

The Election Returns of the subordinate Temples reflect that there are at present six hundred and ninety-eight (698) members of the Imperial Council as follows:

Number of Ad Vitam Members.....	15
Number of Emeritus Members.....	44
Number of Representatives at large.....	13
Number of Honorary Members.....	2
Number of Appointed Members.....	3
Number of Elected Representatives.....	621
Total	698

The statistical information respecting the jurisdiction at large and the various Temples is shown on the pages following.

I want to express my grateful appreciation to the Assistant Imperial Recorder, Noble Charles W. Marshall, and the other office associates for their untiring efforts in behalf of the tasks at hand. To the Imperial Council Officers, Committees, to all Temple Recorders and Officers of subordinate Temples and to Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, and Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, I want to speak a word of sincere thanks for your splendid cooperation.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,

Imperial Recorder.

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1948

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1948	Loss	Gain
Aad.....	98	2,117	241	12	7	23	13	45	2,296		179
Aahmes.....	14	6,891	566	118	15	155	52	139	7,244		353
Abba.....	135	1,354	100	14	21	27	9	26	1,427		73
Abdallah.....	81	2,408	301	14	93	45	100	49	2,622		214
Abou Ben Adhem.....	71	2,850	148	13	25	26	20	51	2,939		89
Abou Saad.....	126	1,649	101	2	12	43	26	20	1,675		26
Abu Bekr.....	78	2,460	295	33	28	22	11	43	2,740		280
Acca.....	47	3,826	372	18	33	22	28	67	4,132		306
Affi.....	46	3,910	341	22	22	46	33	67	4,149		239
Ahmed.....	148	1,002	69	3	5	6	5	31	1,037		35
Ainad.....	33	4,707	469	17	31	32	44	70	5,078		371
Akdar.....	91	2,117	236	35	75	46	6	30	2,381		264
Aladdin.....	8	8,738	722	43	71	36	56	154	9,328		590
Al Azhar.....	153	791	111	2	2	4	1	22	879		88
Al Bahr.....	76	2,605	235	72	8	26	14	39	2,841		236
Al Bedoo.....	109	1,801	197	32	3	26	2	27	1,978		177
Alcazar.....	99	2,138	205	29	26	17	174	39	2,168		30
Al Chymia.....	49	3,746	330	32	37	49	28	43	4,025		279
Alee.....	69	2,999	198	10	44	30	113	55	3,053		54
Aleppo.....	4	11,633	683	22	22	59	86	268	11,947		314
Algeria.....	116	1,675	184	12	27	19	3	37	1,839		164
Alhambra.....	136	1,283	99	10	20	18	5	16	1,373		90
Ali Ghan.....	145	1,122	86	2	6	3	2	19	1,192		70
Al Kader.....	15	6,820	506	55	29	41	36	140	7,193		373
Al Kaly.....	133	1,422	94	13	12	23	17	17	1,484		62
Al Koran.....	6	10,224	789	41	32	65	64	204	10,753		529
Al Malaikah.....	2	15,592	986	391	83	120	148	287	16,497		905
Almas.....	39	4,373	273	41	24	32	31	67	4,581		208
Al Menah.....	86	2,205	278	17	29	17	16	36	2,460		255
Aloha.....	117	1,667	220	13	5	29	12*	32	1,832		165
Al Sihah.....	87	2,268	220	14	26	22	37	29	2,440		172
Alzafar.....	45	4,118	301	56	57	31	54	79	4,368		250
Anah.....	98	1,976	243	5	11	9	6	37	2,183		207
Anezeh.....	160	363	31	3	1	3	5	7	383		20
Ansar.....	50	3,158	743	33	46	24	14	59	3,883		725
Antioch.....	30	5,015	407	24	22	38	38	81	5,311		296
Arab.....	121	1,622	121	32	20	22	35	20	1,718		96
Arabia.....	18	6,391	628	97	35	41	30	119	6,961		570
Ararat.....	13	6,681	716	97	113	88	90	103	7,326		645
Bagdad.....	143	1,152	128	14	13	9	2	27	1,269		117
Ballut Abyad.....	66	2,825	341	30	18	36	19	41	3,118		293
Bedouin.....	120	1,664	135	20	35	23	40	43	1,748		84
Bektash.....	123	1,572	192	7	7	12	22	34	1,710		138
Ben Ali.....	27	5,279	517	65	14	43	18	106	5,708		429
Ben Hur.....	125	1,555	145	23	8	14	10	27	1,680		125
Beni Kedem.....	21	6,092	506	6	33	13	38	116	6,470		378
Boumi.....	31	4,976	421	18	11	26	9	93	5,298		322
Cairo.....	152	881	94	6	3	7	1	25	951		70
Calam.....	157	731	53	5	9	6	12*	15	765		34
Crescent.....	16	6,488	648	12	53	25	42	130	7,004		516
Cyprus.....	85	2,388	140	4	3	7	3	54	2,471		83
Damascus.....	83	2,402	212	12	15	12	13	74	2,542		140
Egypt.....	74	2,662	244	44	34	19	31	55	2,879		217
Elf Khurafah.....	90	2,232	198	20	30	30	10	58	2,382		150

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TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1948	Loss	Gain
El Hasa.....	154	817	77	1	17	11	16	10	875	.....	58
El Jebel.....	32	4,870	496	70	32	53	29	89	5,297	.....	427
El Kahir.....	32	2,315	251	25	23	15	9	44	2,546	.....	231
El Kalah.....	106	1,948	125	18	5	23	5	39	2,029	.....	81
El Karubah.....	57	3,254	290	31	40	29	39	47	3,500	.....	246
El Katif.....	52	3,337	367	25	18	33	32	52	3,630	.....	293
El Korah.....	100	2,004	204	7	12	10	12	38	2,167	.....	163
El Maida.....	97	1,989	244	33	14	17	19	31	2,213	.....	224
El Mina.....	92	2,197	174	17	16	22	20	33	2,329	.....	132
El Riad.....	110	1,737	216	34	63	29	14	32	1,975	.....	235
El Zagal.....	118	1,643	211	19	16	25	7	36	1,821	.....	178
El Zaribah.....	112	1,766	173	42	6	16	19	20	1,932	.....	166
Gizeh.....	146	942	187	22	8	7	3	25	1,124	.....	182
Hadi.....	95	2,044	253	19	12	21	8	32	2,267	.....	223
Hamasa.....	103	1,907	232	11	54	19	45	33	2,107	.....	200
Hejaz.....	132	1,259	260	11	20	10	13	15	1,512	.....	253
Hella.....	10	8,278	616	106	85	96	81	106	8,802	.....	524
Hillah.....	111	1,697	261	14	11	18	6	26	1,933	.....	236
India.....	61	3,003	322	45	124	45	70	59	3,320	.....	317
Irem.....	26	5,642	402	12	24	20	11	136	5,913	.....	271
Isis.....	73	2,672	299	23	43	45	33	38	2,921	.....	249
Islam.....	11	8,833	699	86	33	973	18	189	8,471	362	.....
Ismailia.....	38	4,495	260	29	16	21	47	102	4,630	.....	135
Jaffa.....	43	4,216	378	6	17	12	16	113	4,476	.....	260
Jerusalem.....	67	2,859	302	16	10	27	12	37	3,111	.....	252
Kaaba.....	48	3,900	258	28	23	58	21	94	4,036	.....	136
Kalif.....	156	736	60	4	8	6	5	11	786	.....	50
Kalurah.....	140	1,230	87	9	14	8	4	30	1,298	.....	68
Karem.....	39	2,283	143	26	30	22	15	31	2,414	.....	131
Karnak.....	147	1,063	56	3	2	8	4	29	1,083	.....	20
Kazim.....	102	1,953	226	14	21	16	18	44	2,136	.....	183
Kem.....	115	1,768	133	8	17	16	13	22	1,875	.....	107
Kerak.....	131	1,400	144	16	3	10	2	26	1,525	.....	125
Kerbela.....	113	1,657	280	17	32	21	36	29	1,900	.....	243
Khartum.....	141	1,123	190	5	4	10	2	34	1,276	.....	153
Khedive.....	56	3,245	308	10	8	19	14	27	3,511	.....	266
Khiva.....	75	2,675	217	24	29	35	40	27	2,843	.....	168
Kismet.....	36	4,668	277	13	20	27	42	105	4,804	.....	136
Kora.....	63	3,083	202	14	12	18	33	72	3,188	.....	105
Korein.....	138	1,250	123	3	20	21	2	14	1,359	.....	109
Kosair.....	77	2,533	255	29	30	31	22	45	2,749	.....	216
Lu Lu.....	9	8,934	592	26	66	49	24	254	9,291	.....	357
Luxor.....	158	446	65	1	3	2	2	8	503	.....	57
Mahi.....	59	2,869	466	124	32	27	10	43	3,411	.....	542
Maskat.....	94	2,174	154	27	25	33	20	39	2,288	.....	114
Mecca.....	54	3,456	162	8	37	19	2	92	3,550	.....	94
Media.....	139	1,254	77	5	7	1	6	31	1,305	.....	51
Medinah.....	3	14,056	1,598	95	176	120	128	337	15,340	.....	1,284
Melha.....	104	2,006	143	5	4	16	2	57	2,083	.....	77
Midian.....	22	5,902	434	30	43	59	48	67	6,235	.....	333
Mirza.....	96	2,100	204	13	31	26	27	35	2,260	.....	160
Mizpah.....	55	3,279	301	19	23	27	23	43	3,529	.....	250
Mocha.....	107	1,869	195	8	15	7	7	49	2,024	.....	155
Mohammed.....	28	5,217	511	38	50	37	46	93	5,640	.....	423

Membership Report of Temples to December 31, 1948

TEMPLE	Numerical Standing	Membership Dec. 31, 1947	Created	Affiliated	Restored	Demitted	Suspended	Died	Membership Dec. 31, 1948	Loss	Gain
Moila.....	68	2,839	316	25	22	33	18†	56	3,095	.....	256
Moolah.....	19	6,121	588	57	57	44	33	103	6,643	.....	522
Morocco.....	51	3,462	290	34	25	19	33	56	3,703	.....	241
Moslah.....	35	4,771	387	77	56	72	99†	74	5,046	.....	275
Moslem.....	7	9,380	819	47	60	83	109	144	9,970	.....	590
Mount Sinai.....	137	1,335	78	0	3	8	18	19	1,371	.....	36
Murat.....	5	10,325	637	36	61	74	80	135	10,770	.....	445
Naja.....	155	759	63	7	5	3	3	19	809	.....	50
Nemesis.....	150	946	62	5	13	4	14	26	982	.....	36
Nile.....	12	7,849	792	50	52	80	98	132	8,433	.....	584
Oasis.....	42	4,179	456	26	53	35	63	63	4,553	.....	374
Oleika.....	124	1,522	194	16	14	8	16	22	1,700	.....	178
Omar.....	114	1,719	188	10	28	22	16	20	1,887	.....	168
Orak.....	101	1,976	225	6	15	22	17	33	2,150	.....	174
Oriental.....	127	1,654	74	1	1	12	7	47	1,664	.....	10
Osiris.....	72	2,865	133	8	13	16	7*	58	2,938	.....	73
Osman.....	68	3,193	359	13	22	30	4	83	3,470	.....	277
Palestine.....	105	2,003	115	1	8	4	0	56	2,067	.....	64
Philae.....	159	415	23	0	8	4	3	11	428	.....	13
Pyramid.....	128	1,540	111	3	32	16	19	40	1,611	.....	71
Rajah.....	41	4,120	471	19	59	8	19	89	4,553	.....	433
Rameses.....	88	2,220	252	15	17	6	21	58	2,419	.....	199
Rizpah.....	134	1,358	153	5	10	11	35	15	1,465	.....	107
Sahara.....	119	1,659	141	6	15	13	21	30	1,757	.....	98
Salaam.....	34	4,768	418	19	40	29	61	83	5,072	.....	304
Saladin.....	40	4,302	378	23	11	35	18	93	4,568	.....	266
Scimitar.....	65	2,691	465	31	62	19	58	39	3,133	.....	442
Sesostris.....	122	1,531	191	22	34	21	12	30	1,715	.....	184
Sphinx.....	70	2,808	290	22	3	27	7	52	3,037	.....	229
Sudan.....	37	4,250	482	16	29	20	33	56	4,668	.....	418
Syria.....	1	17,594	1,531	36	94	42	88	338	18,787	.....	1,193
Syrian.....	23	5,800	444	34	32	35	39	83	6,153	.....	353
Tadmor.....	62	3,008	279	17	14	30	23	35	3,230	.....	222
Tangier.....	80	2,461	233	20	35	32	24	68	2,625	.....	164
Tebala.....	84	2,180	382	26	21	25	31	32	2,521	.....	341
Tehama.....	144	1,030	182	14	25	8	11	20	1,212	.....	182
Tehran, U. D.....	129	.....	488	1,103	0	15	0	4	1,572	.....	1,572
Tigris.....	142	1,112	156	9	44	13	7*	26	1,275	.....	163
Tripoli.....	24	5,722	557	24	32	25	36	134	6,140	.....	418
Wahabi.....	64	2,995	241	14	38	17	61	53	3,157	.....	162
Wa-Wa.....	149	882	155	1	3	11	5	17	1,008	.....	126
Ya-arab.....	29	5,154	445	44	50	34	73*	61	5,525	.....	371
Yelduz.....	151	888	92	12	15	7	7	21	972	.....	84
Za-Ga-Zig.....	44	4,141	374	38	44	50	23	77	4,447	.....	306
Zamora.....	25	5,756	452	21	89	40	127	103	6,048	.....	292
Zembo.....	17	6,701	422	16	11	22	11	117	7,000	.....	299
Zem Zem.....	63	3,339	284	12	25	13	12	54	3,581	.....	242
Zenobia.....	79	2,479	206	10	13	14	11	48	2,635	.....	156
Ziyara.....	108	1,883	172	1	12	6	15	45	2,002	.....	119
Zor.....	60	3,065	358	16	6	33	5	39	3,368	.....	303
Zorah.....	130	1,477	83	11	12	7	7	16	1,553	.....	76
Zuhrah.....	20	5,966	743	53	28	47	11	120	6,612	.....	646
Total.....	.....	536,662	49,409	5,261	4,439	5,317	4,505	9,995	575,954	362	39,634

*One expelled.

†Two expelled.

‡Three expelled.

MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1947.....	536,662
Creations, 1948.....	49,409
Affiliated.....	5,261
Restorations.....	4,439
Total Gain, 1948.....	59,109
Demitted, 1948.....	5,317
Suspended.....	4,505
Deaths.....	9,995
Total Loss, 1948.....	19,817
Net Gain Year 1948.....	39,292
MEMBERSHIP DECEMBER 31, 1948.....	575,954

**Number of Members in States and Territories Under the Jurisdiction
of the Imperial Council**

Alabama.....	9,643	New Jersey.....	12,076
Arizona.....	1,932	New Mexico.....	3,118
Arkansas.....	4,890	New York.....	25,541
California.....	42,333	North Carolina.....	9,221
Colorado.....	6,781	North Dakota.....	3,696
Connecticut.....	4,648	Ohio.....	37,410
District of Columbia.....	4,581	Oklahoma.....	7,449
Florida.....	9,993	Oregon.....	9,126
Georgia.....	11,018	Pennsylvania.....	53,601
Idaho.....	2,932	Rhode Island.....	2,067
Illinois.....	32,462	South Carolina.....	3,399
Indiana.....	20,269	South Dakota.....	3,756
Iowa.....	13,769	Tennessee.....	9,758
Kansas.....	15,756	Texas.....	38,944
Kentucky.....	6,789	Utah.....	2,029
Louisiana.....	6,611	Vermont.....	2,322
Maine.....	5,371	Virginia.....	9,779
Maryland.....	6,490	Washington.....	16,212
Massachusetts.....	14,030	West Virginia.....	10,390
Michigan.....	17,957	Wisconsin.....	9,508
Minnesota.....	12,378	Wyoming.....	2,145
Mississippi.....	5,264	Canada.....	10,744
Missouri.....	20,003	Canal Zone.....	1,675
Montana.....	5,086	Hawaiian Islands.....	1,832
Nebraska.....	5,552	Mexico.....	383
Nevada.....	1,525		
New Hampshire.....	1,710	Total.....	575,954

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WACO, TEXAS

April 21, 1949

GALLOWAY CALHOUN, IMPERIAL POTENTATE,
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA
 IMPERIAL SIR:

In accordance with your request and pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., Section 39 of Article VII, we have audited the books and accounts of Frederick Wilken and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorders, and L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, for the year ended February 28, 1949.

We have examined the balance sheet and the related statements of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year then ended, have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Order, and, without making a detailed audit of all transactions, have examined or tested the accounting records and other supporting evidence of the Imperial Council, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances, and included all procedures we deemed necessary.

We submit herewith our report containing the following statements, together with our comments and opinion thereon:

Exhibit

- "A" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Imperial Recorders, Frederick Wilken and George M. Saunders, for the year March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949.
- "B" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of Imperial Treasurer, L. P. Steuart, for the year March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949.
- "C" Expenditures Compared with Appropriations for the year March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949.
- "D" Comparative Statement of General Fund Income and Expenses for the years ended February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948.
- "E" Comparative Balance Sheets of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., as at February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948.

Schedule

- "1" Amounts due from Subordinate Temples (exclusive of assessments due for the account of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children) as at February 28, 1949.
- "2" Income and Expenses, Committee on National Publication (Shrine News) for the year ended February 28, 1949.
- "3" Expenditures for Shrine Rooms in George Washington National Masonic Memorial (Cumulated to end of year February 28, 1949).
- "4" Shrine Rooms Maintenance Expense for year ended February 28, 1949.
- "5" Expenditures of Public Relations Committee for year ended February 28, 1949.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America is a non-stock, non-profit corporation organized in 1936 under the laws of the State of Iowa. It governs "the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine . . .", and also collects assessments and contributions for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children from its members and others, and disburses such collections to a corporation organized under the laws of Colorado under the name of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. A separate report of the audit of the Colorado corporation is submitted.

IMPERIAL RECORDERS

The records and accounts of Frederick Wilken and George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorders, were audited in detail at the office in Richmond, Virginia. All receipts were verified by examination of monthly and annual reports of subordinate Temples and disbursements to the Imperial Treasurer were verified by examination of cancelled and endorsed vouchers. Exhibit "A" reflects a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Recorder's office for the year ended February 28, 1949.

An examination of the reports of subordinate Temples discloses a total membership at December 31, 1948 of 575,954, a net gain of 39,292 members as compared to a net gain for the previous year of 45,103 members. The percentage of net gain was 7.32 for 1948, compared to 9.17 for 1947. The membership record for a five-year period is as follows:

	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944
Membership at Beginning of Year	536,662	491,559	437,961	386,174	332,945
Creations	49,409	52,025	58,036	53,530	54,622
Affiliated and Restorations ..	9,700	9,703	11,300	11,779	12,092
	<u>595,771</u>	<u>553,287</u>	<u>507,297</u>	<u>451,483</u>	<u>399,659</u>
Deaths	9,995	9,297	3,688	7,961	7,629
Demits	5,317	4,017	3,299	2,980	2,457
Suspensions	4,505	3,311	8,751	2,581	3,399
	<u>19,817</u>	<u>16,625</u>	<u>15,738</u>	<u>13,522</u>	<u>13,485</u>
Total Deductions					
Membership at End of Year	<u>575,954</u>	<u>536,662</u>	<u>491,559</u>	<u>437,961</u>	<u>386,174</u>
Net Gain	39,292	45,103	53,598	51,787	53,229
Percentage of Net Gain	7.32	9.17	12.2	13.4	16.0

IMPERIAL TREASURER

The records and accounts of L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, were audited at his office in Washington, D. C. The cash receipts transmitted from the Imperial Recorder's office were traced into the depositories and balances at the end of the fiscal year were verified and reconciled with certificates received direct from the depositories. Warrants numbered 5512 to 5855 inclusive, bearing endorsements of payees and approved by the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder were examined, as well as supporting invoices on file in the office of the Imperial Recorder. United States Government bonds in the amount of \$188,060.00, representing investment of funds of the Imperial Treasurer, were examined at the safety deposit vaults of the Hamilton National Bank in Washington, D. C.

Exhibit "B" reflects a statement of receipts and disbursements of the Imperial Treasurer for the year ended February 28, 1949.

EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS

Exhibit "C" represents a statement of the expenditures of the Imperial Council for the year ended February 28, 1949 in relation to appropriations approved in the budget, and appropriations authorized by the Imperial Divan acting as the Board of Directors in session in Chicago on January 27, 1949. The latter appropriations are shown under Exhibit "C (a)". In only a few instances are expenditures in excess of appropriations, and these are of small amounts.

INCOME AND EXPENSES

A comparative statement of General Fund income and expenses for the years ended February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948 is presented on Exhibit "D". Total revenue increased \$43,891.05 over last year and total expenses, including those of the Imperial Session of 1948, decreased \$50,954.71. The excess of income over expenses amounted to \$133,419.74, which was \$94,845.76 more than the excess of income for the preceding year.

The increase in revenue was due to a large extent to the increase of cash contributions of subordinate Temples to the Shrine Rooms in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia, and also to an increase in per capita tax, offset to some extent by a decrease in initiation fees. The decrease in expenses may be allocated largely to the decrease in expenditures for the Shrine Rooms and a decrease in contributions. The formal official opening of the Shrine Rooms was held in June, 1948, and furnishings have been practically completed, although there are some additional commitments which will require some additional expenditures for the next fiscal year. The Board of Directors of the Imperial Council has adopted the policy of allocating all cash contributions to the Shrine Rooms to the General Fund, and all expenditures on the furnishings are to be made out of funds appropriated for the purpose.

The cost of the Imperial Council Session of 1948 was \$1,800.38 more than that of the 1947 Session. The net cost of publishing and distributing the "Shrine News" was practically the same as the preceding year, and is shown on Schedule "2". However, this schedule reflects operations for a period of only eleven months. This was due to the delay in billing by Editor Chackes. Our examination of the records of the editor of "Shrine News" was limited to the information received and on file in the office of the Imperial Recorder.

BALANCE SHEET

Comparative Balance Sheets of the Imperial Council as at February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948 are presented on Exhibit "E".

Cash in banks at the end of the year February 28, 1949 amounted to \$691,356.76, of which \$300.00 represents the petty cash or revolving fund of the Imperial Recorder, and is on deposit in the Central National Bank of Richmond, Virginia. The remainder, \$691,056.76, is in the custody of the Imperial Treasurer and is on deposit in the depositories in Washington, D. C., \$672,584.51 in the Hamilton National Bank and \$18,472.25 in the Lincoln National Bank. Certificates from these banks verified the above balances. Funds of the Imperial Council are invested in United States Government bonds to the extent of \$188,060.00, as follows:

Series "F" due 1954.....	\$ 60.00
U. S. Treasury 1964-1969 2½%.....	163,000.00
U. S. Treasury 1967-1972 2½%.....	25,000.00
Total	<u>\$188,060.00</u>

These bonds were inspected and interest coupons have been properly deposited.

Subordinate Temples were indebted to the Imperial Council in the total sum of \$39,892.18, which is exclusive of hospital assessments due the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Since Imperial Council By-Laws permit installment payments of these accounts, the last 15% of which not coming due until October 1st, these accounts cannot be considered delinquent. Furniture and fixtures are shown at cost values and represent office furniture and equipment in the office of the Imperial Recorder. Additions during the year amounted to \$235.28, and additional equipment is presently being installed. We find no evidence of the furniture and fixtures account having been reduced by depreciation or by sale. During the current year, some equipment was traded on new equipment without a change in values being shown on the account. We believe a complete inventory of furniture and equipment should be taken and the account set up to reflect present values.

Accounts payable in the amount of \$1,029.71 represent unpaid bills incurred by the National Publications Committee for publishing the last edition of "Shrine News". Capital of the General Fund amounted to \$900,840.67, and represents the net assets of the Imperial Council General Fund. Capital increased \$133,419.74, which is the excess of income over expenses as shown in detail on Exhibit "D".

Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund, represents the ten cents per capita assessment levied on the basis of the membership reported in annual reports of the Temples, which fund is "to be used only for such aid to Host Temple or its organization, entertaining the Imperial Council Session as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate". The Imperial Potentate ordered an advance payment of \$35,000.00 of this assessment, leaving a balance in the fund of \$22,595.40.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

In our opinion, the balance sheet and related statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. as at February 28, 1949, and the results of operations for the year, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

A. C. UPLEGER & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
IMPERIAL RECORDERS FREDERICK WILKEN AND
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS

MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

RECEIPTS:

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Initiation Fees.....	\$ 123,184.50	
Annual Dues.....	346,226.30	
Pass Cards.....	7,855.03	
Duplicate Diplomas.....	237.00	
Rituals	175.00	
Charters and Dispensations.....	150.00	
Shrine News Subscriptions paid by Temples	6,761.69	
Donations to Shrine Rooms.....	31,854.39	
Refunds—Miscellaneous	216.00	\$ 516,659.91

HOSPITALS:

Hospital Assessments.....	\$1,057,653.90	
Hospital Life Membership Contributions..	837,158.58	
Hospital Bequests, Contributions, etc.....	1,545,025.25	
Hospital Refunds—Miscellaneous.....	1,646.00	\$3,441,483.73
Total Receipts.....		<u>\$3,958,143.64</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

To L. P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.....	\$ 516,659.91	
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children.....	3,324,156.73	
To L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, Shriners Hos- pitals for Crippled Children, Canadian Checks Deposited in Canadian Banks to Save Exchange Costs.....	100,912.00	
Deposits in Banks Made Direct by Imperial Treasurer Representing Interest on U. S. and Canadian Government Bonds and Hospital Securities.....	16,415.00	
Total Disbursements.....		<u><u>\$3,958,143.64</u></u>

EXHIBIT "B"

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 L. P. STEUART, IMPERIAL TREASURER
 MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

RECEIPTS:

From Imperial Recorder.....	\$ 516,659.91
From Interest on Securities.....	4,700.00
Balance on Hand, February 29, 1948.....	\$ 521,359.91
	780,541.25.....
Total to Account For.....	\$1,301,901.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Warrants numbered 5512 to 5855 inclusive.....	422,784.40
BALANCE ON HAND, FEBRUARY 28, 1949.....	\$ 879,116.76

DISTRIBUTION:

On Deposit in Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C....	\$ 672,584.51
On Deposit in Lincoln National Bank, Washington, D. C.....	18,472.25
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F" 1954, maturity	
Value \$100.00.....	60.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1964-1969.....	163,000.00
United States Treasury Bonds, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	25,000.00
Total	\$ 879,116.76

EXHIBIT "C"
EXPENDITURES AND APPROPRIATIONS
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Appropriated	Expenditures	Over— Under+
Imperial Potentate's Contingent Fund.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	
Imperial Potentate's Secretarial Allowance, Expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Imperial Treasurer's Salary (provided in By-Laws)	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Imperial Treasurer's Secretarial Allowance.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Imperial Recorder's Salary (provided in By-Laws Iowa Corp.).....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Imperial Recorder's Assistants and Clerical Salaries	8,200.00(a)	7,828.76	371.24+
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	960.00	960.00	
Bond Premiums, General Insurance (paid by Iowa Corp.).....	1,200.00	23.85	1,176.15+
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph and Express.....	4,000.00	3,174.16	825.84+
Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. (paid by Iowa Corp.).....	9,500.00(a)	8,926.60	573.40+
Engrossing Diplomas.....	12,000.00(a)	12,173.25	173.25—
Hotel Committee Expense.....	250.00	238.20	11.80+
Flowers.....	100.00	89.05	10.95+
Travel Expense, Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	1,500.00	203.05	1,296.95+
Membership Committee.....	500.00	220.06	279.94+
Incidental Expenses Unforeseen.....	1,400.00(a)	1,248.86	151.14+
Board of Directors and Special Committees.....	4,000.00	3,166.07	833.93+
General Counsel's Fees (paid by Iowa Corp.).....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Auditing (paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Social Security Taxes.....	250.00(a)	178.38	71.62+
Publication Committee, Shrine News, Editor's Salary.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Publication Committee, Shrine News, Editor's Sec- retarial Allowance.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Publication Committee, Shrine News, Excess Cost Over Receipts from Subscribers.....	4,000.00	4,158.34	158.34—
Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.....	1,620.00	1,681.00	61.00—
Shrine Rooms, Committee Expense, Carried for- ward from Previous Appropriation.....	4,003.27(a)	2,287.35	1,715.92+
Shrine Rooms, Balance Carried Over from Previous Appropriation.....	13,858.13		
Shrine Rooms, Appropriation Authorized by Board of Directors.....	10,000.00(a)	21,865.37	1,992.76+
Shrine Rooms Maintenance.....	4,000.00	3,258.49	741.51+
Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.....	1,000.00	1,075.17	75.17—
Sound Equipment for Films, Shrine Rooms.....	500.00		500.00+
Reporting 1948 Session.....	600.00(a)	515.85	84.15+
Headquarters Expense 1949 Session.....	450.00	408.62	41.38+
Public Relations per Resolution Iowa Corp.....	25,000.00	3,091.91	21,908.09+
Legacies and Endowments, Publicity Fund, Carried over from Previous Appropriation.....	7,500.00	3,619.13	3,880.87+
Badges, 1948 Imperial Council Session.....	1,125.00	1,017.99	107.01+
Mileage and Per Diem, 1948 Session, Approximately	180,000.00	178,938.30	1,061.70+
Masonic Service Association.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Entertainment of Distinguished Guests 1949 Session	2,000.00(a)		2,000.00+
Equipment for Imperial Recorder's Office.....	5,000.00(a)	235.28	4,764.72+
Total	\$361,516.40	\$317,583.09	\$43,933.31+

(a) Appropriations authorized by Imperial Divan sitting as Board of Directors with approval of chairmen of committee on Finance and Accounts, and Committee of Jurisprudence and Laws, at a meeting in Chicago, January 27, 1949.

Imperial Recorder's Assistants.....	\$ 1,000.00
Printing and Stationery.....	1,500.00
Engrossing Diplomas.....	1,000.00
Incidental Expenses.....	400.00
Social Security Taxes.....	100.00
Shrine Rooms Committee.....	2,500.00
Shrine Rooms.....	10,000.00
Reporting 1948 Session.....	100.00
Entertaining Distinguished Guests.....	2,000.00
Equipment for Imperial Recorder's Office.....	5,000.00
Total	\$23,600.00

EXHIBIT "D"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND
INCOME AND EXPENSE
YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	2-28-49	2-29-48	Increase Decrease+
INCOME:			
Annual Dues—Per Capita Tax.....	\$287,977.00	\$268,331.00	\$19,646.00
Initiation Fees.....	123,187.50	129,790.00	6,602.50+
Duplicate Diplomas.....	237.00	475.50	238.50+
Rituals.....	175.00	240.00	65.00+
Charters and Dispensations.....	150.00	200.00	50.00+
Interest on Securities.....	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Donations to Shrine Rooms.....	34,341.05	3,140.00	31,201.05
Total Income.....	\$450,767.55	\$406,876.50	\$43,891.05
EXPENSES:			
Imperial Potentate Contingent Fund.....	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	
Secretarial, Office, and Miscellaneous Expense of Imperial Potentate.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Salary, Imperial Treasurer.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Salary, Imperial Recorder.....	6,000.00	6,387.10	387.10+
Assistants' Salaries, Imperial Recorder's Office.....	7,828.76	5,975.00	1,853.76
Office Rent, Imperial Recorder.....	960.00	960.00	
Premium on Bonds and other Insurance.....	23.85	1,083.47	1,059.62+
Postage, Telephone, Telegraph and Express.....	3,174.16	3,746.16	572.00+
Printing and Stationery.....	8,926.60	13,233.72	4,307.12+
Engrossing Diplomas.....	12,173.25	11,676.30	496.95
Expenses of Special and Standing Committees.....	5,279.85	2,702.16	2,577.69
Traveling Expenses.....	203.05	1,014.27	811.22+
Past Imperial Potentate's Flags.....		407.40	407.40+
New Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.....	1,681.00	1,620.00	61.00
Auditor's Fee and Traveling Expenses.....	5,000.00	5,531.10	531.10+
General Counsel's Fee.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Donations.....	10,000.00	17,000.00	7,000.00+
Publication Committee—Schedule "2".....	10,158.34	10,125.34	33.00
Social Security Tax.....	178.38	127.78	50.60
Shrine Rooms, George Washington National Masonic Memorial—Schedule "3".....	21,865.37	65,202.13	43,336.76+
Shrine Rooms, Committee Expense.....	2,287.35	1,407.36	879.99
Shrine Rooms, Maintenance Expenses Schedule "4".....	3,258.49		3,258.49
Public Relations—Schedule "5".....	3,091.91	6,502.41	3,410.50+
Imperial Divan Meetings.....	3,038.78	2,844.15	194.63
Nurse's Scholarship.....		600.00	600.00+
Other Expenses—Unclassified.....	1,337.91	1,076.29	261.62
Total Expenses Exclusive of Imperial Council Session Expenses.....	\$136,467.05	\$189,222.14	\$52,755.09+
INCOME—BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$450,767.55	\$406,876.50	\$43,891.05
TOTAL EXPENSES—BROUGHT FORWARD.....	\$136,467.05	\$189,222.14	\$52,755.09+
IMPERIAL COUNCIL SESSION EXPENSES:			
Mileage and Per Diem Allowance.....	\$178,938.30	\$176,982.75	\$ 1,955.55
Headquarter's Expense.....	408.62	477.74	69.12+
Badges.....	1,017.99	1,103.61	85.62+
Reporting.....	515.85	516.28	.43+
Total Expenses of Imperial Council Session.....	\$180,880.76	\$179,080.38	\$ 1,800.38
Total Expenses.....	\$317,347.81	\$368,302.52	\$50,954.71+
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSES.....	\$133,419.74	\$ 38,573.98	\$94,845.76

EXHIBIT "E"

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	2-28-49	2-29-48	Increase Decrease +
ASSETS:			
Cash in bank, Imperial Council Session Fund.....	\$ 22,595.40*	\$ 53,666.20	\$ 31,070.80+
Cash in banks, General Fund.....	668,761.36	539,115.05	129,646.31
United States Government Bonds.....	188,060.00	188,060.00	
Accounts Receivable—Subordinate Temples.....	39,892.18	40,437.87	545.69+
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,156.84	4,921.56	235.28
Total	\$924,465.78	\$826,200.68	\$ 98,265.10
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL:			
Accounts Payable.....	1,029.71	5,113.55	4,083.84+
Capital, General Fund.....	900,840.67	767,420.93	133,419.74
Capital, Imperial Council Session Fund.....	22,595.40	53,666.20	31,070.80+
Total	\$924,465.78	\$826,200.68	\$ 98,265.10

*Advance payment of \$35,000.00 made during year ended 2-28,49.

SCHEDULE "1"

AMOUNTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
EXCLUDING HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS

AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1949

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Aad	\$ 6.50	Rameses	.20
Abba	428.10	Rizpah	469.50
Abdallah	799.10	Salaam	98.00
Abou Ben Adham	15.00	Saladin	48.00
Acca	1,239.60	Scimitar	32.50
Ahmed	306.10	Sesostris	18.35
Ainad	13.44	Sudan	19.00
Al Bahr	16.00	Syria	5,636.10
Al Bedoo	575.15	Tadmor	.75
Aleppo	3,584.10	Tehama	22.00
Algeria	551.70	Tigris	15.00
Alhambra	411.90	Wahabi	2.00
Al Koran	3,225.90	Wa Wa	.50
Al Malaikah	4,949.10	Yelduz	5.00
Anezeh	27.00	Zor	49.50
Antioch	25.50	Zorah	8.00
Bedouin	8.25	Zuhrah	1,983.60
Ben Hur	102.00		
Cyprus	741.30	Total	\$40,155.03
Damascus	762.60		
El Karubah	8.68		
El Maida	11.25		
El Riad	615.25	Less Overpayments:	
Hella	2,640.60	Al Menah	\$ 3.00
India	52.50	El Hasa	55.00
Irem	1,773.90	El Zagal	8.50
Jerusalem	26.56	Mizpah	18.00
Kalurah	14.85	Moslem	2.50
Karem	12.50	Mount Sinai	.60
Kem	.75	Murat	107.50
Kerak	10.00	Naja	29.00
Kerbela	580.50	Nemesis	4.75
Medinah	4,597.00	Sahara	9.75
Mohammed	1,693.00	Tebala	13.00
Morocco	2.00	Zembo	10.00
Oleika	35.00	Zenobia	1.25
Orak	43.40		
Oriental	499.20	Total Credits	\$ 262.85
Osiris	17.50	Net Total	\$39,892.18
Osman	1,052.28		
Philae	167.97		
Pyramid	104.00		

SCHEDULE "2"

INCOME AND EXPENSES, COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL
PUBLICATION (SHRINE NEWS)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

INCOME:

Subscriptions from Subordinate Temples (11 months)..... \$ 6,732.25

EXPENSES:

Printing (11 Press Run Issues 1,198,120).....	\$7,709.46
Salary of Committee Chairman.....	4,500.00
Secretarial Allowance to Committee Chairman.....	1,500.00
Engravings, electroplates, art work.....	674.23
Prepaid express and postage.....	964.20
Addressing and mailing to Canadian Temples.....	1,501.60
Expense unclassified.....	41.10

Total Expenses..... \$16,890.59

Net Cost of Publication (11 months)..... \$10,158.34

SCHEDULE "3"

EXPENDITURES FOR SHRINE ROOMS
GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL MASONIC MEMORIAL

	<i>Year Ended Feb. 28, 1949</i>	<i>Prior Years</i>	<i>Total</i>
Construction Costs.....	\$ 2,510.38	\$60,413.24	\$ 62,923.62
Architects' Fees.....	685.71	4,392.74	5,078.45
Mural "Vision of Mecca"—Room C.....	1,666.67	3,333.33	5,000.00
Mural—Room A.....	1,418.43	666.66	2,085.09
Dioramas.....	3,150.00	5,500.00	8,650.00
Mosaic Panel—Room A.....		1,170.00	1,170.00
Furniture.....	245.50	3,653.84	3,899.34
Flags—Canada, Mexico, United States.....		219.35	219.35
Figures—Boy and Girl Group.....		1,000.00	1,000.00
Bronze Figures.....		1,015.00	1,015.00
Drapes.....		820.00	820.00
Platform Cover.....		104.00	104.00
Kneeling Pad.....		96.00	96.00
Brass Posts, Ropes, etc.....	88.25	452.90	541.15
Shrine Flag.....	48.00	126.75	174.75
Photographs of Murals, etc.....		155.93	155.93
Portraits.....	5,641.35	268.65	5,910.00
Brass Plates.....	1,148.75		1,148.75
Parade.....	5,000.00		5,000.00
Sphinx Trophy Base.....	165.00		165.00
	<u>\$21,768.04</u>	<u>\$83,388.39</u>	<u>\$105,156.43</u>
Committee Expense.....	2,287.35	2,413.77	4,701.12
Dedication Expense.....		3,137.38	3,137.38
Shipping Picture.....	97.33		97.33
Total	<u>\$24,152.72</u>	<u>\$88,939.54</u>	<u>\$113,092.26</u>

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SHRINE ROOMS FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES

Year Ended February 29, 1948.....	\$ 6,126.66
Year Ended February 28, 1949.....	31,354.39
Total	<u>\$37,481.05</u>

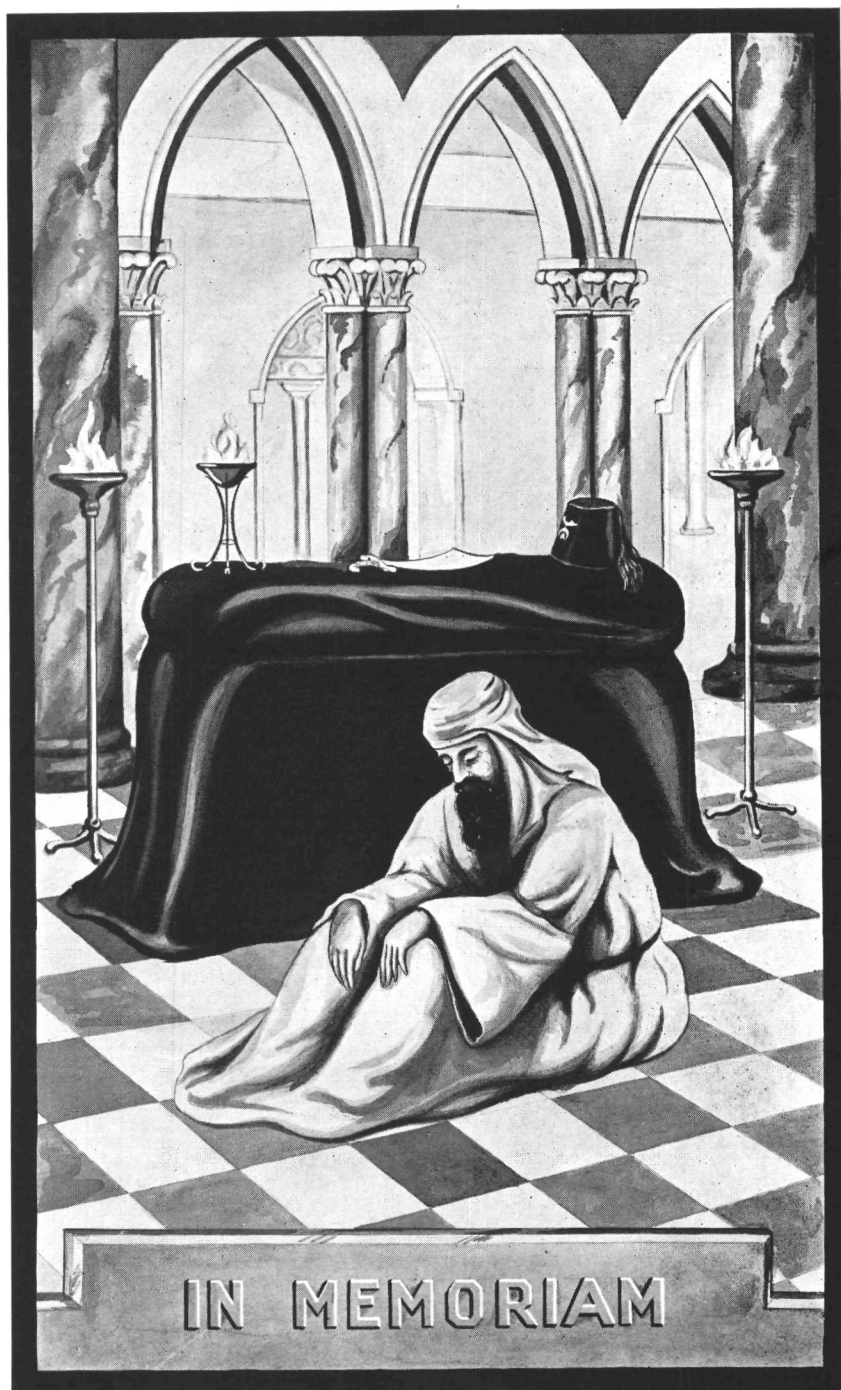
SCHEDULE "4"
SHRINE ROOM MAINTENANCE EXPENSE
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Custodian	\$1,842.10
Rent or contribution to building maintenance.....	1,350.00
Repairs to border units.....	32.64
Liability Insurance.....	33.75
Total	<u>\$3,258.49</u>

SCHEDULE "5"

EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE
YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Imperial Divan and Committee hotel expenses.....	\$1,302.79
Printing	562.00
Decorations	280.00
Motion Picture	250.00
Auto and Bus expense	211.55
Art work, etc.	143.60
Amplifier	125.00
Photos	59.50
Entertainment	50.00
Stationery	21.17
Telephone	18.87
Stenographic services	18.00
Miscellaneous not otherwise classified	49.43
Total	<u>\$3,091.91</u>



IN MEMORIAM

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It has been moved and seconded that this report be adopted. Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report of the Imperial Recorder has been adopted.

Any report, Noble Clausin? If not, then I recognize Noble Stan Bruner of the Committee on Necrology.

Noble STANTON A. BRUNER (Al Malaikah Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

In the year that has passed since our last Imperial Council Session, a number of Illustrious Nobles have crossed the sands to that Unseen Temple, a journey we all will make and one that will bring to each of us that wonderful conclusion which is promised by our Father, the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

A noted playwright said "God gave us memories that we might have roses in January." I think God gave us memories that we might have roses the whole year round. If we fill our souls with the memory of good things and recollections of happy experiences, we may have roses the year round. It is our privilege at this hour to recall not only the names but the lives of our departed brother Nobles in the Mystic Shrine. In doing this, each one will make for himself a bouquet of forget-me-nots out of the fine characteristics that he admired the most in his friends.

I shall not undertake to mention in detail the high ideals, the self-sacrificing service and the unselfish achievements of these our brothers who have passed on a little while ahead of us. Each one of us will have our own special impressions and recollections. Each one will recall the events in the life of each Noble that will inspire him to make his own life more unselfish and useful. Like the bee that goes to the flower to extract its honey, so will we go to the lives of our brothers to extract from their characters the things that will comfort and cheer us the most in this hour.

The great apostle Paul said on one occasion "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

An Ancient wise man said "As a man thinketh, so is he." To think upon noble traits of character in our brethren, not only brings us comfort and a new hope but it also creates in us a desire to make our own lives more unselfish and helpful.

It is easy for us today to think upon the things that are "true" and sincere in the characters of our friends. They had noble ideals. They not only spoke the truth but they sought to live it. The word "sincere" means "without putty". It has been said "That a little putty and paint can make the devil look like a saint". But our departed loved ones were without pretense. They did not make believe; they did not act what they were not. They were noble in thought and character.

We think upon the things that were "*honorable*" in their faith and conduct. No life is perfect but there is so much of good in every life to be recalled that we are glad to think upon the virtues that made our friends honored for their uprightness and integrity of character.

We think upon the things that are "*just*". This is a searching word. It is also a social word. It reveals the proper relation between God and man, and between man and man. What a marvelous change would soon take place in all the relationships of life if men and women would seek always to be *just* and to plan only those things that are *just*. They would not think evil of, nor do any evil to their neighbor. They would seek at all times to

practice the Golden Rule and do unto their neighbor what they would like their neighbor to do unto them.

Then the apostle said "Think upon the things that are *pure*." In this world of soot and smoke, it is difficult to keep our hands and faces clean; it is hard to keep our clothes clean. It is far more difficult to keep our thoughts clean. Martin Luther said "I cannot prevent foul birds from flying over my head, but I can prevent them from building nests in my hair." We cannot prevent impure thoughts from entering our minds but we can refuse to give them an abiding resting place. How glad we are to remember those characteristics in the lives of our friends that made the world a cleaner and a more beautiful place in which to live.

We love to think upon the things that are "*lovely*". We are happy to remember the things that are pleasant and happy. One of the aims of the Mystic Shrine is to produce happiness. Many people seem to have that type of religion which produces a sad, melancholy disposition. They seldom laugh or even smile. They think that they are not religious unless they are sanctimonious. But we remember our noble dead for the joy they radiated while they were among us.

We recall the things of "*Good Report*". They were not given to gossip and the spreading of slander. They thought upon and repeated the good things they heard about their neighbors. They were noted for their kindly consideration and their forgiving spirit and their cheerful word about their friends and neighbors.

The apostle summed it all up when he said "If there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." Wherever you find a good thing or an unselfish action, speak of it to others.

Since our last session, the following Illustrious Nobles have passed away:

ANDREW STERRETT ALEXANDER
 LLOYD E. ARNDT
 CARL EDWARD BAILEY
 FREDERICK J. BANISTER
 HERBERT GAIL BARRETT
 FRED MORGAN BUMANN
 AVERILL CLAYTON COLBY
 LUCIUS L. CONERLY
 WALTER E. COOK
 GEORGE C. DICKSON
 CRUM EPLER
 LYLE L. FOGEL
 ROE FULKERSON
 GEORGE L. GARTON
 CHARLES OTTO GASHO
 EDWARD W. GEIGER
 ALONZO LEE GORDON
 ARCHIE F. HAMILL
 CHARLES N. HARRIS
 WALTER J. HARRIS
 JOHN W. HARTZ
 HIRAM ADSIT HOLZER
 THOMAS J. HOUSTON
 FRANK HUFF
 CHARLES HENRY JOHNSON
 EDWARD H. JOHNSON
 CLARENCE E. KARST
 FRANKLIN BERNARD KEISER
 HOWARD P. KIRTLEY
 HENRY EDWARD KOCK
 GEORGE KRETZSCHMAR

MILTON E. LIPMAN
TOM MAY
CARL E. MICHEEL
MORRIS E. MILLER
CHARLES N. ORR
JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING
ROBERT H. PHINNEY
ANDREW A. D. RAHN
LAWRENCE THOMAS ROBEY
JESSE B. RODDEY
FAYETTE EROY SHUSTER
FRANK E. SMITH
ROY R. STEWART
ARCHIE THURLOW
CHARLES H. TODHUNTER
NEEDHAM C. TURNAGE
HARRY LOUIS VUILLEMOT
JAMES H. WENDORFF
HAROLD S. WHISLER
JESSE RUSSELL WHITE
FREDERICK W. WILSON
CHARLES M. WINCHESTER
WESLEY M. WOOTEN
WALTER LINCOLN WRIGHT

THOMAS J. HOUSTON

Born—Chicago, Illinois—January 4, 1877

Died—March 31, 1949

After many years of faithful service, the Supreme Architect of the Universe took from our midst our beloved friend, Past Imperial Potentate Thomas J. Houston, whose life had been dedicated to things Masonic and particularly the Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine. He has gone to that Land from which no traveler returns. To his name and memory let reverence be done as we expect to receive the like meed ourselves, and may that Mercy, unrestrained, which is the Glorious attribute of the Son of God, interpose in his behalf to admit him to the blessed Companionship of Saints and Angels in the Realm of Light and Life. Eternal.

Noble Houston was a member of William B. Warren Lodge No. 209, A. F. & A. M., York Chapter No. 148, Royal Arch Masons, Tyrian Council, Royal and Select Masters, Columbia Commandery No. 63, Knights Templar, and for many years was an officer in Oriental Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He served as Potentate of Medinah Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. during the year 1918, and was Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, during 1931-1932. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Noble Houston was a Charter Member of Chicago Court No. 48, Royal Order of Jesters.

Past Imperial Sir Houston had been ill for many years and, while we all realized the seriousness of his condition, the loss of a good friend and long associate always comes as a shock. He was always interested in civic and political activities, and at one time served as one of the clerks in the Municipal Courts of Chicago. Later he served as reading clerk in the 46th General Assembly in Springfield. For six years he was Republican State Central Committeeman from the largest Congressional District in the State of Illinois.

To his loved ones in this their hour of bereavement, we of the Shrine organization that he loved so well, extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathies. We express a wish that their great grief be alleviated to a degree at least by the thought that he enjoyed life to the fullest extent and spread joy and happiness to all with whom he came in contact. It was our real privilege to have known him and called him Friend.

"And so farewell! In just a little while
The broken circle shall be whole once more.
We shall behold the long remembered smile
And hear words of welcome at the door.
They shall receive us as they were received,
And shall guide our feet unto the Perfect Shrine.
And we shall wonder then why we grieved,
Or called that death which gave us Life Divine."

ANDREW A. D. RAHN**Born—October 9, 1877****Died—November 26, 1948**

Shrinedom of North America suffered an irreparable loss on November 26th, 1948, in the passing of our beloved friend, Past Imperial Potentate Andrew A. D. Rahn. For the past few years he did not enjoy good health, yet his brilliant intellect and fertile mind continued to solve the problems of the present day business and fraternal world in the chaotic days of the post war period. His genial face will be sadly missed in the future meetings of the Imperial Council.

Illustrious Noble Rahn was born in Valpariso, Indiana, October 9th, 1877, of German parents. He came to live in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1880, attended public schools and graduated from a night school course in business law and contracts.

Andy, as he was known throughout Shrinedom, was eminently successful in business. He started in the business world as a newsboy and worked while getting his education. He entered the employ of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company of Minneapolis and later opened an establishment of his own at Princeton, Minnesota. In 1905, he became interested with Shelvin Carpenter & Clarke of Minneapolis and was the head of this organization at the time of his passing.

Noble Rahn's Masonic career is as follows: He was raised to the Degree of a Master Mason in Ark Lodge No. 176 at Minneapolis. He belonged to Ark Chapter No. 53, Royal Arch Masons and Minneapolis Commandery No. 23, Knights Templar.

He was coroneted a 33° honorary Scottish Rite Mason and was a Member of St. George Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Illustrious Noble Rahn served Zuhrah Temple as Potentate in 1922 and 1923. He was elected to the Imperial Council line at Toronto, Ontario, June 11th, 1930 and became Imperial Potentate at Los Angeles, June 9th, 1938.

His record as Imperial Potentate speaks for itself; it was a year of distinguished service and testified to his great love for the order.

His entire makeup testified to the fact that he was a friendly man, loved by his friends and fully appreciated by all who had the privilege of meeting him.

We, of the Great Fraternity that he loved so well, extend our genuine sympathies to his bereaved loved ones and join our thoughts with their in a sincere prayer of grateful appreciation to our Supreme Architect of the Universe for having been privileged to enjoy the wholesome friendship and wisdom of this Noble Shriner throughout these past years.

There is an oasis, bright and fair,
The unseen Temple is over there,
That perfect Temple where all is light,
Where there is no darkness, there is no night,
When Allah calls, then our friends obey,
And fold their tents and steal away,
To the land where the crystal waters flow,
Where the beautiful palms of Allah grow.

We are glad to remember and to proclaim the manly virtues and noble deeds of those we loved and who have gone on ahead of us a little while.

A man is a spirit with a body. Someday we will leave this house of clay and go to be with God to abide in "a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens". (2 Cor. 5:1). We have not lost our friends, they are living over there. We have only said farewell to them. We are looking forward with happy expectation to meeting them again when we arrive in the eternal city.

Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live". (John 11:25, 26). He also said "In my Father's house are many rooms." (John 14:2). Dr. Freeman, noted Pasadena, California, preacher, wrote these verses on the above text:

No, not cold beneath the grasses,
Not close-walled within the tomb;
Rather, in my Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

Living, like the one who loves me,
Like yon child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school-book,
Busy in another room.

Shall I doubt my Fathers' mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger, brighter room?

Shall I blame my Fathers wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom,
When I know my love is happy,
Waiting in another room?

STANTON A. BRUNER, *Chairman,*
Necrology Committee.

ANDREW STERRETT ALEXANDER

Born—August 7, 1867

Died—December 21, 1948

Occasionally one has the opportunity to meet and know a true gentleman, one who wears the purple graciously and naturally, one of God's true nobelmen. Such a man was Illustrious Noble Andrew Sterrett Alexander. Quite of mien, definite and resolute of purpose, yet pleasant and friendly of manner made him a man easily distinguished among men. As an attorney at law, as a banker, as a business man and as a judge of a civil court he held a front rank among the prominent citizens of his community. He bore that prominence and leadership in a very modest manner. The nature of his work and activities naturally made him a public figure. As such he enjoyed the confidence of all. Of him it can be truly stated that he fitted Washington's idea of the reputation of public men.

Illustrious Noble Alexander identified himself with Masonry nearly fifty years ago by becoming a member of Kanawha Valley Lodge No. 36 at Buffalo, West Virginia, and he soon became very active in both Rites and the Shrine. As a Knight Templar he served Kanawha Commandery No. 4 as its Eminent Commander. In the Scottish Rite Bodies he served as Wise Master of the Charleston Chapter of Rose Croix, was honored as Knight Commander of the Court of Honor and in 1921 was coroneted a 33rd degree Mason, Inspector General Honorary of the Supreme Council. He was appointed to the divan of Beni Kedem Temple in December 1909, and was elected Illustrious Potentate in 1917. During his term as Potentate he established the permanent organization of the Gold Band. Only failing health kept him from more active participation in Masonic affairs in his later years. But even with this handicap he was an often recognized figure at Masonic gatherings during these years.

The passing of this illustrious Mason marks another of the diminishing and almost extinct line of those who worked so diligently to establish the York and Scottish Rites and the Shrine in the Kanawha Valley.

LLOYD E. ARNDT

Born—Norwood, Minnesota, Sept. 5, 1900

Died—Minot, No. Dakota, August 30, 1948

Illustrious Noble Lloyd E. Arndt was Potentate of Kem Temple in 1948. He was Past Master of the West Lodge No. 33, Minot, North Dakota; Past High Priest of Tyrion Chapter No. 4, Minot, North Dakota, and Past Commander of DeMolay Commandery No. 10, Minot, North Dakota.

GEORGE SARGENT MEREDITH

Died July 12, 1949, Piedmont, Calif.—Age 85

Illustrious Noble George Sargent Meredith died at his home, 107 Arbor Drive, Piedmont, California.

Prominent in fraternal activities, Noble Meredith was a charter member and Past Potentate of Aahmes Temple. He served as Potentate in 1914. After representing the temple for two decades in the Imperial Council, he was made an emeritus member of the council, an honor given to few.

Illustrious Noble Meredith was also a member of the Scottish Rites Bodies, the Sciots, and Sequoia Masonic Lodge. He was past president of the Oakland Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, and the Oakland Rotary Club, which he helped to organize.

Noble Meredith was past president of the California Bankers Association. He completed a 55-year banking career when retired in 1941.

CARL EDWARD BAILEY**Born—Bernice Stoddard County, Missouri, October 8, 1894****Died—Little Rock, Arkansas, October 23, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Carl E. Bailey was a member of Pulaski Heights Lodge No. 673 F. & A.M., Little Rock Consistory, and created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in former Al Amin Temple, November 21, 1929 a member of Royal Order of Jesters No. 12. He was appointed in Scimitar's line January 1946 and at the time of his death was First Ceremonial Master.

Noble Bailey rose from modest circumstances to the State's highest Office—Governor—1937-1941, and maintained until his death a position of leadership in State, community and professional affairs.

Rose Croix burial services were held in Little Rock Consistory and he was laid to rest in Roselawn Cemetery, Little Rock.

FREDERICK J. BANISTER**Died—January 30, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Frederick J. Banister was born in London and came to America in 1884, as the representative of the Iowa Land Company, a subsidiary of the Bank of England, settling in Sibley, Iowa, where he maintained his headquarters until 1898 when he moved to St. Paul. He retired in 1937.

Noble Banister was Master of St. Paul Lodge No. 3, A.F. & A.M. in 1904. He was also a member of Minnesota Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 1; The St. Paul Council, No. 1; Past Wise Master of Rose Croix, A.A.S.R.; active in Paladin Commandery; Past Illustrious Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine; a 33° Scottish Rite Mason, and Potentate of Osman Temple in 1909.

He was Past President of the Masonic Temple Association and labored for years, constructively and conscientiously, to provide the funds to erect the Building and later to retire the indebtedness.

Noble Fred J. Banister exemplified the highest qualities of Masonry, was a man of many virtues and keen business judgment, and one who well deserved the affection in which he was held.

HERBERT GAIL BARRETT**Born—Sterling, Illinois, August 29, 1879****Died—Topeka, Kansas, February 15, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Herbert Gail Barrett, "Tiny" as he was affectionately known by his many friends (nicknamed because of his unusual weight of approximately three hundred pounds), was a grand and good Mason, a friendly and lovable man who never met a "stranger." He often quoted Will Rogers by saying he never had met a man he didn't like.

Noble Barrett was formerly a grocer in the city of Topeka and served as Mayor of Topeka from 1935 through 1938. He was a very active Mason and was professionally a "petition-getter" for all the Bodies. He was a member of Golden Rule Lodge No. 90 of Topeka; Topeka Chapter No. 5; Zabud Council No. 4, Topeka; Topeka Commandery No. 5; and Topeka Consistory. He received many honors; one serving as Master of Kadosh; Commander of the Council; and he was invested with the rank and dignity of Knight Commander Court of Honor in October 1943; was Past Sovereign of St. Augustine Conclave No. 7 Red Cross of Constantine; a charter member and Past Director of Topeka Court No. 125, R.O.J.; charter member and Potentate of Arab Temple in 1944.

Noble Barrett was very much interested in the Crippled Children's Hospital work of the Shrine and he attended many Imperial Council Sessions and always made friends with those he met.

"Tiny" is being sadly missed by the various Masonic groups.

FRED MORGAN BUMANN**Born—Bunker Hill, Illinois, July 10, 1886****Died—Pittsburg, Kansas, February 25, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Fred Morgan Bumann was created a Noble on June 4th, 1914. He was elected Potentate of Mirza Temple in 1927 and was a Representative to the Imperial Council in 1927. He was a member of Commandery Montjoie No. 29, Pittsburg, Kansas.

AVERILL CLAYTON COLBY

Died—April 11, 1949

Illustrious Noble Averill Clayton Colby, Potentate of Orak Temple in the year 1938, has joined that Spiritual Caravan to the Unseen Temple, from which there is no returning.

"A. C.," as he was affectionately known among his thousands of friends, attained an unassuming height, in simple pleasantries which he so thoroughly enjoyed in whatever contact—he loved his fellow-man, as did his fellow-man love him.

Noble Colby served as president of the Masonic Building Association of Hammond from 1937 until his death. He was a member of What Cheer Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., in Providence, Rhode Island, and the York Rite in the same city. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of South Bend.

At the time of his death, Noble Colby had maintained active directorship of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, the Gary National Bank and the Gary Methodist Hospital.

LUCIUS L. CONERLY

Born—Lincoln County, Miss., Sept. 18, 1875

Died—Jackson, Miss., Sept. 22, 1948

Illustrious Noble Lucius Layton Conerly was Past Master of Pine Lodge No. 383 and Knoxo Lodge No. 546; Past High Priest, Jackson Chapter No. 6; Past Master Jackson Council No. 5; Past Commander, Mississippi Commandery No. 1; Secretary of all York Rite Bodies of Jackson, Mississippi, 1922 to 1946. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Wahabi Temple, May 8, 1919; Past Patron, Radiant Chapter, O. E. S., and a member of Albert Pike Consistory. Noble Conerly was Grand Master of the Grand Council, Mississippi, 1936; and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, 1938. At the time of his death Noble Conerly was Class Registrar of Wahabi Temple.

WALTER E. COOK

Born—August 15, 1874

Died—October 31, 1948

Illustrious Noble Walter E. Cook was a Past Master of Sol D. Bayless Lodge No. 359, Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of the Fort Wayne Chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Past Eminent Commander of Fort Wayne Commandery, No. 4 Knights Templar; a Life Member of Fort Wayne Consistory, Scottish Rite; Treasurer of Past Masters Association of Northeastern Indiana.

Noble Cook was created a Noble of the Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shrine in Mizpah Temple on June 26, 1909, and was elected to the Divan as Oriental Guide, December 19, 1910. He became Potentate of Mizpah Temple in 1914, during which period of time our temple made great strides. Later he became President of the Past Potentates Association of Mizpah Temple.

Noble Cook was an ardent Mason and a real Shriner, and enjoyed the association of his brother Nobles. He was frequently at the Temple and seldom missed any of its varied programs or ceremonies, and had many friends among the Nobility. Noble Cook was a person of congenial personality and loved by all who knew him. He was well and favorably known to the citizens in the community at large and certainly will be missed at Mizpah Temple.

GEORGE C. DICKSON

Born—Kingsport, Tennessee, May 2, 1888

Died—Washington, D. C., May 24, 1949

Illustrious Noble George C. Dickson was Potentate of Kerbella Temple, Knoxville, Tennessee, during the year 1940. He was a member of Scottish Rite Bodies of Memphis, Tennessee; Past Patron and member of Jonesboro Chapter No. 352, Order of Eastern Star.

Noble Dickson was active in the Crippled Children's work and Fall Street Mission of Johnson City for a number of years. For the past eight years his home has been in Washington, D. C., where he was employed in the Government Printing Office.

CRUM EPLER

Died—February 6, 1949

Illustrious Noble Crum Epler was an eminent physician and surgeon and at the time of his death was the medical director of Woodcroft Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado. Three days

before Noble Epler was elected to the office of Potentate in 1935, he suffered a severe stroke, which left his right side partially paralyzed, a condition from which he never fully recovered. In spite of this handicap, Noble Epler carried on and gave Al Kaly Temple a fine administration during his term of office.

LYLE L. FOGEL

Born—Nelson, Nebraska, March 18, 1890

Died—Kansas City, Mo., August 20, 1948

Illustrious Noble Lyle L. Fogel served Ararat Temple as Potentate in the year 1944 and his administration of Temple affairs went down in our history as one of the most active years our Nobility were privileged to enjoy.

"Lyle," as he was so affectionately called by his many friends in the Shrine, has given much to Ararat throughout many years past. He devoted many years to the work of Ararat Patrol and was the Captain of that great Unit of Ararat at one time. He had served for a number of years as the Director of Uniformed Units and to him goes the credit of presenting our many Uniformed Units to their best advantage in parades and programs in Kansas City, towns in jurisdiction, on visits to sister Temples, and more lately to the Imperial meetings in Atlantic City. At these last sessions of the Imperial Council, Ararat's Units, under the able direction and command of Illustrious Noble Lyle L. Fogel, walked off with all honors for Ararat. He presented a real show in the manner and style of a real showman.

Illustrious Noble Fogel will be remembered as one who gave unsparingly of his time and talents to all things for Ararat. Nothing was too small or too large for him to tackle when he found the name of Ararat Temple connected to it. Noble "Lyle" has left an indelible imprint upon the lives of all who knew him. He was truly a Grand Noble of our Noble Order.

Illustrious Noble Fogel was a member of Temple Lodge No. 299, Kansas City, Mo., Orient Chapter No. 102, Shekinah Council, Oriental Commandery No. 35 and Scottish Rite, Western Missouri No. 2.

ROE FULKERSON

Born—July 11, 1870

Died—January 11, 1949

Illustrious Noble Roe Fulkerson was raised in Harmony Lodge, No. 17, F.A.A.M., Washington, D. C., September 26, 1895. He served as Worshipful Master in 1909 and as Grand Master, Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., of the District of Columbia in 1925. He was a member of Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Washington, D. C., serving as High Priest in 1908 and Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter of R.A.M. in 1923. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Council No. 5, R.S.M., Washington, D. C., and Washington Commandery No. 1, Washington, D. C.

Noble Fulkerson received the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in Albert Pike Consistory in 1907; was made a K.C.C.H., October 18, 1915; conferred with an Honorary 33°, October 24, 1919. He became a member of Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Washington, D. C., September 28, 1896, serving as Illustrious Potentate in 1908.

Noble Roe Fulkerson loved his kind. He made fun and frolic and jests for Masons by the hour, and had a great reverence for the Ancient Craft in all its branches. As a fun maker at a Masonic function he wore cap and bells with distinction. As a presiding officer of lodge, chapter, Grand Lodge Grand Chapter, he brought into play the impressiveness of physical size, the dignity of logical speech and the cordiality of a man who liked, and was liked, by his brethren.

Men come, men go. Potentates are elected, live their year of glory and retire. All men die,—some soon, some late. But some men and Potentates live in the hearts of their fellows long after their clay is dust. Such a man and Potentate was Roe Fulkerson.

GEORGE L. GARTON

Born—Des Moines, Iowa, April 16, 1877

Died—Des Moines, Iowa, June 2, 1949

Illustrious Noble George L. Garton was Potentate of Za-Ga-Zig Temple during the year of 1926 and was a prominent figure in Iowa Masonry for many years. He was Past Master of Home Lodge, A.F.A.M., Past High Priest of Corinthian Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Templar Commandery, K.T. Illinois. Noble Garton, was active in Scottish Rite Masonry, being Past Master of Kadosh, Des Moines Consistory and was 33rd Honorary. At the time of his death he was a Trustee of the Scottish Rite Bodies. He had

been honored many times by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, having served in several offices including that of Deputy Grand Master. He was also member of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Noble Garton was initiated into the mysteries of the Mystic Shrine on May 8, 1913; was prominent in its activities all these years. He served in all of the positions of Za-Ga-Zig Temple and was its Potentate in 1926. He was representative at many Imperial Council sessions and had a wide acquaintance among the Nobility throughout America. Noble Garton was greatly interested in military matters, and was a member of many patriotic societies. He served in the Spanish-American War and participated in the Philippine campaign.

Appropriate services were held for Noble Garton, at the Scottish Rite Temple in Des Moines, where a thousand or more gathered to give him honor. Representative groups from all the Masonic Bodies, Rotary, Spanish-American Veterans and other civic organizations were present to pay their respects. In civil life Noble Garton was prominent in the community where he had spent his entire life. He was just retired from the office of Secretary of the Combined School districts of the City when the Black Camel paused before his tent and summoned him on into the Unseen Temple.

CHARLES OTTO GASHO

Born—Tipton County, Indiana, September 14, 1875

Died—February 24, 1949

Illustrious Noble Charles Otto Gasho, Past Potentate of Kerak Temple, was active in fraternal affairs up to the time of his passing. He was a member of Reno Lodge No. 13, F.&A.M., Reno, Nevada, Reno Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Reno Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, KCCH of the Scottish Rite. He was Past Master of Reno Lodge No. 13, F.&A.M. and Past Commander of DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1.

EDWARD W. GEIGER

Born—1887

Died—1949

Illustrious Noble Edward W. Geiger was a prominent contractor, born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and had lived there all his life. One of his first major contracts was obtained in 1905, when he set 1,800 headstones for the United States government in the National cemetery at Ft. Leavenworth. In 1910, he formed the E. W. Geiger Construction Company and went to Oregon, where he spent three years constructing streets and sewers throughout the state. He returned to Leavenworth in 1913 and maintained an office there since that time. This company paved many streets in town throughout Kansas.

Noble Geiger was a director of the Associated General Contractors of America; a director and charter member of the Association of General Contractors of Kansas.

Noble Geiger was Potentate of the Abdallah Shrine in 1940 and a member of Leavenworth Masonic Bodies.

ALONZO LEE GORDON

Born—Houston, Texas

Died—Memphis, Tenn., January 30, 1949

Illustrious Noble Lee "Flash" Gordon, as he was known to all of his friends, passed away suddenly. It was a terrible shock to the entire nobility, as no one had any idea that he was not enjoying the best of health.

"Flash" was Potentate of Al Chymia Temple in 1944 and due to the illness of our former Recorder Bill Woodmansee had to spend a great deal of his time in the Shrine office. He was a popular Potentate and during his year the Temple progressed in many ways. He was one of our most active Past Potentates, rarely missing a meeting. He had a keen sense of humor and got a great kick out of razzing his fellow Nobles.

Born at Houston, Texas, he came to Memphis about twenty years ago. He was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason and also a Knight Templar. He had served as Chairman of our Cotton Carnival Committee for a number of years. He also was a member and active worker in a number of civic organizations, including the Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. Noble Gordon's passing is an extreme loss to Al Chymia Temple.

ARCHIE F. HAMILL**Died—Pasadena, California, February 19, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Archie F. Hamill was a Chater Member of Nile Temple and its Potentate in 1920. He was an ardent Mason, active in all the Masonic Bodies, both York and Scottish, and also in the Eastern Star. For twelve years, Noble Hamill was President of the Pasadena Shrine Club, the longest, by far, in service, of any President.

Noble Hamill filled an important niche in the business and fraternal world. He played the game of life in a way to win the esteem and friendship of all with whom he came in contact. He faced the Great Unknown fearlessly and unafraid.

CHARLES N. HARRIS**Born—Manning, Wisconsin, September 1, 1856****Died—Aberdeen, South Dakota, February 23, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Charles N. Harris was Potentate of Yelduz Temple in 1909.

Noble Harris invested K. C. C. H., October 22, 1901; corneted 33° Mason Inspector General Honorary, October 19, 1917. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in Aberdeen Lodge No. 38 A. F. & A. M., Aberdeen, South Dakota, August 11, 1891.

WALTER J. HARRIS**Born—Dayton, Nevada, April 26, 1863****Died—August 17, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Walter J. Harris, Dean of Past Potentates of Kerak Temple, was made a Master Mason in Valley Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., Dayton, Nevada, in 1884, and last a member of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., Reno, Nevada. He was a member of Reno Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, DeWitt Clinton Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, Reno Council No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, Joan of Arc Conclave No. 38, Red Cross of Constantine.

Noble Harris was Grand Master of Masons in Nevada in 1906, Past Grand High Priest of R.A.M., Past Grand Commander Knights Templar, Past Grand Illustrious Master Royal and Select Masters, and Intendent General of Red Cross of Constantine at time of his death. He was first elected Potentate of Kerak Temple, 1907.

Noble Harris was active in business, being a banker, and fraternal affairs right up until his death.

JOHN W. HARTZ**Born—Peoria, Illinois, April 24, 1877****Died—East Peoria, Illinois, June 5, 1949**

Illustrious Noble John W. Hartz was a member of Peoria Lodge No. 15, A. F. & A. M.; Peoria Chapter No. 7, R.A.M.; Peoria Commandery No. 3, K.T.; Peoria Consistory A.A.S.R.; Mohammed Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., serving as Illustrious Potentate in 1935; and Peoria Court No. 40, R.O.J.

R. NELSON HATT**Died—March 27, 1949**

Noble R. Nelson Hatt dedicated his life as Chief Surgeon of the Honolulu Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. His many years of service endeared him to all who knew him. His position will be one that is not easy to fill.

Aloha Temple has lost a good Shriner and a true friend.

HIRAM ADSIT HOLZER**Born—Girard, Kansas, March 1, 1876****Died—Pittsburg, Kansas, March 27, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Hiram Adsit Holzer was Potentate of Mirza Temple in 1939. At the time of his death he was one of the Trustees and also a Director of Mirza Temple. He was created a Noble on May 25, 1927.

Illustrious Noble Holzer was a member of Pittsburg Masonic Lodge No. 187, Kansas, also of Scottish Rite, Ft. Scott, Kansas Consistory No. 4.

FRANK HUFF**Died—Chester, West Virginia, October 10, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Frank Huff, Past Potentate of Osiris Temple, will be greatly mourned by members of the Temple.

Noble Huff was a member of Chester Lodge No. 142, of Chester, West Virginia; a member of West Virginia Consistory No. 1, A.A.S.R., of Wheeling, West Virginia, and of the Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 13. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Osiris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., in Wheeling, West Virginia, October 17, 1917, and after holding various positions of responsibility in the Order, served with distinction as Illustrious Potentate in 1938. He was an amiable and distinguished member of the Order and his interest in its undertakings was genuine and enthusiastic. He will be missed from our feasts and ceremonials, and we commend him to the Mercy of Allah and to the enjoyments reserved for all good Nobles.

CHARLES HENRY JOHNSON**Born—Brooklyn, New York, October 13, 1870****Died—October 28, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Charles Henry Johnson was one of the world's most outstanding Masons of our time, and one of our most distinguished Nobles. It is difficult for those of us who knew him intimately to fully realize that he will be with us no more. We will greatly miss his friendly handclasp and cheerful smile. We have now only a memory, but a memory that will last over the years. His was a spirit that never dies for it has left its imprint on our hearts and minds. He will be mourned not only by a great circle of Masonic friends, but also by a multitude of others whom he helped, in various ways, to make life easier through his humanitarian service.

Noble Johnson was born of immigrant Danish parents. Home conditions made it necessary for him to interrupt his education in the public schools at the age of twelve and seek employment. As soon as he was able financially to continue his education he decided to prepare for the ministry. After completing his education, Noble Johnson, devoted about thirty years to welfare service in many positions of trust and responsibility. Among his many activities he was delegated to welfare service in Russia and the Near East in 1922, representing the American Relief Administration of which President Hoover was chairman, appointed by President Coolidge and Governor Smith to represent the United States and New York State at the International Prison Congress held in London in 1925 and appointed by President Hoover to the International Prison Congress held in Budapest in 1930.

Noble Johnson traveled and lectured extensively and was the author of "One Common Purpose" and many articles and pamphlets on Masonic History, and Social Welfare work. He was a communicant of the Presbyterian Church and during the period when he made Albany his home, preached in many of the churches, and was active in character-building Agencies, including Boy Scouts and Y. M. C. A.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble Johnson and some of the honors which he received are as follows: Ancient City Lodge No. 452, F. & A. M., and Master in 1915; Grand Representative to Massachusetts; Honorary Member Grand Lodge of Hamburg, Germany and Grand Lodge of Idaho; Honorary Member in more than one hundred Lodges including some in Syria and Bermuda and a large number of Masonic Clubs and Associations; member American Lodge of Research and Master in 1932; member Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada and President in 1939-41; Member Royal Order of Scotland, National Sojourners and Grand College of Rites of the U.S.A. Capital City Chapter No. 242 R.A.M., and High Priest in 1913; Grand Representative to Tennessee; Honorary Member Grand Chapters of Louisiana and North Dakota and several N. Y. State Chapters and Most Excellent Clubs. DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S.M., and Master in 1922-23; Grand Master Grand Council, R. & S.M., State of New York 1929-31; Grand Representative England and Wales; General Grand Master, General Grand Council, R. & S.M., U.S. of A., 1939-42; Honorary Member Grand Councils, Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina, New Jersey and North Dakota and a number of New York State Councils. Temple Commandery No. 2, K.T., and Commander in 1925. Albany Sovereign Consistory, A.A.S.R., Supreme Council, A.A.S.R. Honorary 33rd degree 1921; 33rd degree Active, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, 1942. Cyprus Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and Potentate in 1926. Kaa-Rheu-Vahn Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R. Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, St. Paul's Conclave and Sovereign in 1927. Knights of the New Cross of Honor, Knickerbocker Priory No. 3, and Eminent Prior in 1935-36; Most Eminent Grand Master General of the Convent General in 1935-36. Grand Lodge F. & A.M., State of New York. District Deputy Grand Master, 17th Masonic District, 1917-18; Trustee of the Masonic Hall and Asylum Fund, 1918-20; Chairman of several Boards and Committees; Grand Master 1931-32; Grand Secretary, 1932-47, and elected Grand Secretary Emeritus in 1947.

In 1946, King Christian conferred upon Noble Johnson the Danish Medal of Liberation after a special audience in Copenhagen "for contributions to Denmark's cause during the years of Nazi occupation." He was rightly proud of his ancestry and active many years in Danish affairs in the United States.

In the passing of Past Potentate Johnson, Masonry has indeed suffered a great loss.

"They do not die who leave their thoughts
Imprinted on some deathless page;
They pass, but the work they wrought
Lives on from age to age."

EDWARD H. JOHNSON

Born—Vermillion County, near Danville, Illinois, August 30, 1863

Died—Atchison, Kansas—1948

Illustrious Noble Edward H. Johnson, retired clothing merchant and Masonic leader, died at the age of 85 years. For twenty-five years Noble Johnson operated the OJC Clothing Company in Atchison, Kansas, and was very active in civic affairs. For fourteen years "Ed" Johnson travel in Western Kansas for the Johnston-Woodbury Hat Company of St. Joseph and at one time he knew every clothing merchant in the state of Kansas. He was a former member of the state legislature.

Much of Noble Johnson's interest was centered in Masonic work. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a life member of the Topeka Consistory (Scottish Rite), which he joined in 1896. After coming to Atchison he transferred his Blue lodge membership to Washington Lodge No. 5 and received his 50 year membership button in 1946. With Judge J. H. Wendorf, of Leavenworth, Kansas, he was one of the oldest living Past Potentates of Abdallah Shrine.

Noble Johnson took a great interest in crippled children and helped sixteen afflicted children to receive treatment at Shrine hospitals. A man of noble character, Noble Johnson did all he could to help others. Scores of persons benefited by his kindness and generosity.

CLARENCE E. KARST

Born—August 26, 1895

Died—November 14, 1948

Great is the loss in the passing of Illustrious Noble Clarence E. Karst, for Syrian Temple will miss him. His dynamic personality and inexhaustible energy, combined with a creative mind, produced many constructive ideas that made him a pillar of strength for good in Syrian Temple. Never did he decline to serve when called upon.

Illustrious Noble Karst was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Syrian Temple on February 25th, 1928, and immediately became active in its affairs. His cheery greeting and exceptional ability made him countless friends in Syrian, as well as in his various Masonic Bodies. He was elected Oriental Guide at the Annual Meeting of January 14th, 1939 and he steadily advanced through the chairs when on January 9th, 1943 received the highest honor that Syrian Temple can confer on any Noble—that of Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. He was chairman of Advisory Council—Cincinnati Chapter—Order of DeMolay, which is sponsored by Syrian Temple and a member of the following Bodies: Enoch T. Carson Lodge No. 498, F. & A. M.; Cincinnati Chapter No. 2, R.A.M.; Cincinnati Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; Cincinnati Commandery No. 3, K.T.; Scottish Rite Bodies—Valley of Cincinnati; Deputy Master of Gibulum Lodge of Perfection 14°; Cincinnati Court No. 7, Royal Order of Jesters; Member of the Endowment and Gift Fund of The Cincinnati Masonic Temple.

FRANKLIN BERNARD KEISER

Born—Allentown, Pennsylvania, April 11, 1858

Died—June 11, 1948

Illustrious Noble Franklin B. Keiser joined Porter Lodge No. 284, F. & A.M. at Catsaqua, Pennsylvania; and was initiated as an Entered Apprentice September 17, 1880, made a Fellowcraft October 15, 1880, and a Master Mason November 19, 1880. He affiliated with Birmingham Fraternal Lodge No. 384, A.F. & A.M. July, 1903. He was made a Royal Arch Mason July 18, 1882, in Mineral City Chapter No. 101. He was initiated in Cyrene Commandery January 26, 1882, and served as Eminent Commander in 1909 and 1910. He took the Consistory April 30, 1903, and served in all the chairs of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. He joined Zamora Temple May 11, 1894, and was the eighty-fifth member to be initiated into Zamora Temple. He served as Potentate in 1911. He was elected to K. C. C. H. October 22, 1913, and received the Honorary Degrees of a Thirty-third Degree Mason October 19, 1917. He was second to the oldest living member of Zamora Temple when he died.

HOWARD P. KIRTLEY**Born**—Woodbury, New Jersey, October 9, 1877**Died**—Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5, 1949

Illustrious Noble Howard Kirtley seemed to have found his lifetime hobby in Masonry. He became a Mason in Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 2 in 1911. He served that lodge as Master in 1918. In 1932 he became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Utah. In York Rite Masonry Noble Kirtley was a member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery. He headed each of the local organizations and also was a Past Grand High Priest, Past Illustrious Grand Master and Past Grand Commander of state-wide York Rite Bodies.

In 1926 Noble Kirtley became a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. His interest and activities were rewarded by being elected to the Knight Commander Court Commander in 1933. He was honored by receiving the 33rd degree with the rank and dignity of Inspector General Honorary in October 1937. In El Kalah Temple Noble Kirtley's membership began in 1914 and he served as Illustrious Potentate for the year 1926. He was a trustee at the time of his death.

Noble Kirtley was a physician and surgeon of high standing in the city and state.

HENRY EDWARD KOCK**Born**—April 12, 1877**Died**—December 23, 1948

Illustrious Noble Henry Edward Kock was destined to become a brilliant leader, an outstanding citizen of his community, a loyal Mason and a distinguished Shriner. He was possessed with a charming personality, his spontaneous wit and sparkling humor always made him welcome amongst his wide circle of friends. Through his many years of professional and fraternal life, he rendered unselfish and valuable services to his fellowmen.

Noble Kock was a member of Hanselmann Lodge No. 208, F. & A.M., Kilwinning Chapter No. 97, R.A.M., Hanselmann Commandery No. 16, K.T. Being also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Cincinnati and active in its affairs, he received the 33° on September 25th, 1935, at Cleveland, Ohio. He was a Past Commander-in-Chief of Ohio Consistory and took an active part in several degrees. He was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Syrian Temple, February 27th, 1904. At the Annual Meeting of January 12th, 1929, he was elected Oriental Guide, in which office he served two years, after which, he advanced through the Divan each year until the Annual Meeting held January 19th, 1934, when he received the highest honor within the gift of his Temple—that of Illustrious Potentate. He was a member of Cincinnati Court No. 7, Royal Order of Jesters, and for many years took part in "The Book of the Play."

Illustrious Noble Kock enjoyed the unusual distinction of being both a Doctor of Medicine and Attorney-at-Law. However, he chose as his life's work that of an Educator and in 1913 became an instructor of science of Woodward High School, a position which he held along with his other duties and responsibilities until his retirement in 1944.

GEORGE KRETZSCHMAR**Born**—New York City, September 3, 1891**Died**—Mt. Vernon, New York, June 2, 1949

Illustrious Noble George Kretzschmar was raised in Trowel Lodge No. 873 F. & A.M. October 8th, 1915; served as Master during the year 1938; Exalted in Empire Chapter No. 170 R.A.M. April 30th, 1917; served as High Priest during the years 1930-1931; greeted in Union Council No. 2 Royal and Select Masters; served as Illustrious Master; Knighted in Manhattan Commandery No. 31 K.T. March 19th, 1918; served as Commander during the year 1933; Knighted in Knickerbocker Priory York Cross of Honour; received the Order of the Mystic Shrine on November 29th, 1918 and served as Potentate during the year 1943.

MILTON E. LIPMAN**Born**—New York City, New York, December 30, 1868**Died**—Salt Lake City, Utah, October 15, 1948

Illustrious Noble Milton E. Lipman was one of the outstanding Masons and Shriners in this jurisdiction.

Noble Lipman's Masonic history began in 1907 when he became a Master Mason in Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 2 F. & A.M. In the Fall of the same year he became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and in March 1908 he joined El Kalah Temple. In later years

Noble Lipman became a member of Utah Chapter No. 1 R.A.M. and Utah Council No. 1 R. & S.M.

Noble Lipman devoted much of his time and talent to the Scottish Rite degree work and the ritualistic work of the Shrine. Having been an actor in early years, he was especially fitted for portraying and directing these activities. In Scottish Rite Masonry he was honored by being elected to the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1919, and two years later he was elected to receive the 33rd degree with the rank and dignity of Inspector General Honorary. In El Kalah Temple Noble Lipman served as Potentate in 1916. He continued his active interest and became an Emeritus Member of the Imperial Council in 1942.

For many years Noble Lipman devoted much of his time and energy to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children located in Salt Lake City, and was Chairman of the Board of Governors for twelve years prior to his resignation in 1945.

TOM MAY

Died—January 9, 1949

Illustrious Noble Tom May was a 33° Scottish Rite Mason and a Knight Templar of the York Rite. He devoted much time to Masonry and was an influence and inspiration in the lives of many young men, since here was a man who lived and practiced his Masonic teachings in his daily living as well as in the Lodge room. It can be truthfully said that "the world is better because he passed this way." His life should be an inspiration to us to re-dedicate ourselves to the service of God and the brotherhood of man.

Noble May was Potentate of Khiva Temple during the year 1947 and was elected a representative, but due to illness resigned. The following year 1948, he was elected a representative and attended the Imperial Session in Atlantic City.

CARL E. MICHEEL

Born—January 27, 1899

Died—March 9, 1949

Illustrious Noble Carl E. Micheel, Potentate of Kaaba Temple for the year 1948, was one of the most enthusiastic and hard-working Potentates in the history of Kaaba Temple. He passed away March 9, 1949 just a few short days after becoming Past Potentate.

Noble Micheel had been very active in all branches of Masonry, being a member of Fraternal Lodge No. 221. He was Past High Priest of Davenport Chapter, R.A.M. No. 16; Past Commander of St. Simon of Cyren Commandery No. 9; and had taken leading rolls in various degrees in Zarephath Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies. He was active in Mohassan Grotto; as well as being Past Director of Davenport Court of Royal Order of Jesters.

Leaders like Noble Micheel, who pass on, are a definite loss to a Temple. So many wonderful things can be said about him and if ever a fellow should go to Heaven, he certainly should for he did nothing but good for everyone.

MORRIS E. MILLER

Died—Lakewood, Ohio, May 30, 1949

Illustrious Noble Miller was initiated into Al Koran Temple in 1923 and served as Potentate during the year 1932.

Noble Miller's Masonic affiliations were as follows: Wm. McKinley Lodge No. 431 F. & A.M., Canton, Ohio; Canton Chapter No. 84 R.A.M., Canton, Ohio; Canton Council No. 35 R. & S.M., Canton, Ohio; Canton Commandery No. 38 K.T.; Canton Consistory A.A.S.R.; Royal Order of Jesters, Court No. 14, Cleveland, Ohio; and Al Koran Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., Cleveland, Ohio.

CHARLES N. ORR

Born—Princeton, Minnesota, June 7, 1877

Died—St. Paul, Minnesota, January 10, 1949

United States Masonry especially, and the world generally, have lost a great and good man, a great and good Mason in the passing of Illustrious Brother Charles Noah Orr.

Noble Orr was elected to the Minnesota Legislature in 1911, serving four years. In 1915, he was elected to the State Senate and was reelected every four years from that time on, and was still holding that office when he passed away. As chairman of the Rules and Legislative Expense Committee, he had the Legislature with him, as well as the people, and made a marvelous record.

Busy as Noble Orr was, he had time to devote to his beloved Freemasonry. He held practically all the offices that could be given to him and took a deep interest in everything Masonic. He was rewarded with honor after honor, the most noted of which was when he became Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States. This great body of Knights Templar he served in the office of Grand Master for three years, from 1943-1946. He had been, from time to time, elected to the leading offices of practically all of the Masonic Bodies of his state, as well as several of the General Grand Bodies or Allied Bodies. He was made Honorary Past Supreme Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada and an Honorary Member of so many Masonic Bodies that space does not permit to give them all.

He was a 33rd Degree brother of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, coroneted in 1929, and each time the 33rd Degree was conferred in St. Paul or Minneapolis, he took one of the leading parts and never used a ritual.

Noble Orr was a grand man and a grand friend of the Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. What a vancancy he leaves in the Masonic family!

JOHN JOSEPH PERSHING

General of the Armies of the United States

Born—Linn County, Missouri, Sept. 13, 1860

Died—July 15, 1949

Noble John Joseph Pershing was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason, Dec. 11, 1888; Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft Mason, Dec. 22, 1888; Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, Dec. 22, 1888; all in Lincoln Lodge No. 19, at Lincoln Nebraska. York Rite: Mt. Moriah Commandery, Knights Templar, 1891, Lincoln, Nebraska. Scottish Rite: Scottish Rite Consistory, Wheeling, West Virginia, 1921. Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine: Created a Noble of Sesostri Temple, at Lincoln, Nebraska on February 28, 1895. Became a life member of this Temple at a special ceremonial held in his honor in November, 1921, and continued to hold membership in this Temple until the day of his death.

All Shrinedom is proud of the distinction of having had enrolled among its members for over half a century, the fourth general commissioned by the Government of the United States, and the first general commissioned by the United States who was a Mason and Shriner. (General Washington held the commission of General from the Continental Congress.)

Following his initiation in Sesostri Temple, Noble Pershing took an active part in Shrine affairs during the remainder of his term as Commandant of Cadets at the University, and his later army assignments, covering posts from the Philippine Islands to Mexico and various parts of the United States, did not lessen his interest in Masonry and the Shrine.

It is not our purpose here to extol the virtues of this great man, nor to recite the accomplishments or the long procession of honors that have come to him, for that has already been done, "far beyond our poor power to add or detract."

America will do well to present to future generations the character, ideals and accomplishments of General Pershing as an example to challenge their admiration and stimulate their faithful service to our beloved country.

Well we might say of General Pershing in the language of Rome's greatest poet:

'You have built you a monument more lasting than brass,
Higher than the Royal site of the Pyramids,
Which neither the wasting rain, the raging storm,
Nor the endless flow of years and flight of time,
Shall be able to destroy.'

ROBERT H. PHINNEY

Born—September 14, 1874

Died—December 12, 1948

Illustrious Noble Robert H. Phinney was a Past Master of Muskogee Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M., Past High Priest of Muskogee Chapter No. 3, R.A.M., Past Thrice Illustrious Master Muskogee Council No. 3, Royal and Select Master, Past Commander Muskogee Commandery, K. T. No. 2. Recorder of Bedouin Temple from 1921 to 1926. Potentate of Bedouin Temple in 1932.

Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Master of Oklahoma in 1939. Past Grand Commander, K. T. of Oklahoma in 1934. A K. C. C. H. of Indian Consistory of McAlester, Oklahoma.

LAWRENCE THOMAS ROBEY**Born—September 17, 1885****Died—December 12, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Lawrence Thomas Robey, was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in El Maida Temple at El Paso, Texas, April 26, 1924. After serving in the various Divan offices, he became Illustrious Potentate of his Temple in January 1935. He was Past Master of El Paso Lodge No. 130 and Past Commander of El Paso Commandery No. 18.

Noble Robey was Chief of the El Paso Police Department for a period of seventeen years. Thus passes a colorful personality, one who will be greatly missed, not only by the Nobility of El Maida Temple, but a host of friends in all walks and stations in life.

JESSE B. RODDEY**Born—April 30, 1883****Died—February 3, 1949**

In the death of Illustrious Noble Jesse B. Roddey, a York Rite Mason of Columbia, S. C., Hejaz Temple suffers an irreparable loss. From the time he was created on December 6, 1923 he was intensely interested in Temple affairs and devoted much of his time to them. Passing through the various Divan offices he was elected Potentate on January 6, 1931. For more than fifteen years he served on the Board of Governors and was one of three emeritus members of that Board at the time of his death.

Noble Roddey, known to his Shrine associates and to a host of other friends as Jesse, was a sincere, genial companion; a tireless worker; an unselfish, generous giver of his time and substance; and was a man and a Mason of the highest integrity.

FAYETTE EROY SHUSTER**Born—St. Johnsville, New York, April 3, 1879****Died—Springfield, Illinois, May 18, 1949**

In the twilight hours on Wednesday, May 18, the black camel knelt at the tent of our beloved Past Potentate and Illustrious Noble Fayette E. Shuster, to summon his spirit into the realms of the Unseen Temple, where peace reigns eternal.

The name of Fred Shuster, by which he was familiarly known, was a symbol of constructive leadership in the civic and business life of Springfield. His genial and affable personality was a mark of good fellowship. He enjoyed the companionship of friends. Through self-sacrifice, industry and devotion to duty, he gained the respect and confidence of his friends and associates who frequently sought his counsel on problems affecting the public interest and the welfare of our city.

From a modest beginning he organized the Illinois Dairy in 1900, which has grown into one of the leading business firms in this city and in 1929, became affiliated with the Beatrice Food Company. He was also interested in other business enterprises and was the first chairman of the Springfield Community Chest.

Noble Shuster was active in the affairs of Ansar Temple, serving as Potentate in 1931 and as a member of the Board of Directors for many years, retiring in 1945. He was a member of St. Paul's Lodge No. 500; Springfield Chapter No. 1, R.A.M.; Springfield Consistory and the Royal Order of Jesters.

FRANK E. SMITH**Born—Cumberland, Md., Oct. 23, 1888****Died—Cumberland, Md., November 18, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Frank E. Smith was created a Noble in Boumi Temple and became a member of Ali Ghan at the time of its receiving a dispensation on June 4, 1925. He was a charter member of Ali Ghan Temple. He was representative to the Imperial Council in the years 1931 and again in 1938.

Noble Smith was a member of Fort Cumberland Lodge No. 211, A.F. and A.M., and a past High Priest of Salem Royal Arch Chapter No. 18; Salem Council No. 11, Royal Select Masters, and Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar. A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, he served a term as Potentate of Ali Ghan Shrine in 1938. He was a past director of the Royal Order of Jesters No. 117. Noble Smith was also a Permanent Contributing Member of the Crippled Children's Hospitals.

ROY R. STEWART

Born—October 12, 1887

Died—February 26, 1949

Across the Desert waste a Caravan is moving; the shades of night are fast descending, but the leading Camel, black, as the Raven's wing, heeds not the Mantle of Darkness, but surefooted, strides ever onward towards the dim outlines of the Unseen Temple, into whose portals he enters and tenderly deposits his burden before the great Altar of Everlasting Light and Happiness. Thus entered into a New and Happier Life, our revered Past Potentate and fellow Noble. This visit of the Black Camel grooves a path of sorrow deep across our hearts—which time and "shifting sands" can never obliterate.

Illustrious Noble Roy R. Stewart's genial personality, sympathetic understanding and charitable construction of the actions of his fellowman endeared him to all who were fortunate enough to know him. He was at all times kindly and courteous, always spreading a spirit of good will as he went along his journey through life. His native honesty of opinion was ever present and won for him public respect and recognition in the State in which he lived. His pungent expression and oratorical ability made him a power in fraternal and civic circles.

Noble Stewart was an Emeritus Member of the Executive Committee and a member of the Finance Committee of Crescent Temple, thus continuing his interest in our activities, and had great pride in the growth and accomplishments of his Temple.

No longer will it be our privilege to greet his cheerful, smiling face, or clasp his friendly hand. We shall retain great admiration and love for him as an associate, a Mason, a Shriner and a man among men. To our departed pal we say—"Es Selamu Aleikum"—"Peace Be on You."

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts,
In memories of truest love,
We'll cherish ever the noble life
Of him, who now lives above."

ARCHIE THURLOW

Born—June 20, 1850

Died—June 20, 1948

It is with great regret that we report the passing of a great Masonic and Shrine leader. Illustrious Noble Archie Thurlow, Al Kader's oldest living Past Potentate, answered the summons on his 98th birthday.

Noble Thurlow had been associated with Powers Furniture Company for seventy-five years and, on June 20, for many years, his Masonic and store friends gathered in Powers to celebrate his birthdays.

His Masonic record dates back to April 9, 1874 when he was raised in Barbon Lodge No. 8, Ft. Scott, Kansas, later transferring to Harmony Lodge, Portland. He was a member of both Rites of Free Masonry and served as Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge No. 12 in 1879, and again in 1884 and 1885. He served as Excellent High Priest of Portland Chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons in 1891, and as Eminent Commander of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar in 1893 and 1894. He received the 33rd degree in the Scottish Rite Bodies in 1920, and had been a regular attendant each Tuesday for many years, formerly working in many degrees.

Argumento Thurlow crossed the hot sands in Al Kader Temple May 17, 1888, being one of the early candidates a few months after our dispensation was granted. His number in Al Kader was 40. He served as Illustrious Potentate in 1911 after having advanced through the appointive and elective offices of the Temple.

CHARLES H. TODHUNTER

Born—Peoria, Illinois, June 18, 1869

Died—Peoria, Illinois, January 13, 1949

Illustrious Noble Charles H. Todhunter was a member of Peoria Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., serving as Worshipful Master in 1906; Peoria Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., serving as Excellent High Priest in 1914; Peoria Council No. 11, R. & S.M., serving as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1908; Peoria Commandery No. 3, K.T., serving as Eminent Commander in 1910; Central City Lodge of Perfection; York Rite Court of Honor; St. Helena Conclave No. 3, Red Cross of Constantine; and Mohammed Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., serving as Illustrious Potentate in 1912.

Noble Todhunter served as a Director of the Masonic Temple Association and Mohammed Temple Association for many years.

NEEDHAM C. TURNAGE**Born—1888****Died—1949**

Illustrious Noble Needham C. Turnage was raised in St. Johns Lodge, No. 11, F. A. M., on September 19, 1914, and served as Master in 1924. He was an Honorary Member of Temple Noyes Lodge, No. 32, F. A. A. M., and was elected in the Grand Lodge line December 27, 1930, and served as Grand Master, the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., of the District of Columbia in 1940. Following are his other Masonic affiliations: Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 3, R.A.M.; Washington Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; Columbia Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Albert Pike Consistory; Almas Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Royal Order of Jesters; Masonic Veterans Association; Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Capitol; Forest No. 104; Kallipolis Grotto, M.O.V.P.E.R.; honorary member of the National Masonic Clubs. He was Potentate of Almas Temple 1943.

Noble Turnage was a member of St. Johns Chapter No. 18, O.E.S., serving as Patron in 1919 and Grand Patron, Grand Chapter O.E.S. of the District of Columbia in 1936. He served for eight years as First Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia.

HARRY LOUIS VUILLEMOT**Born—Syracuse, New York, December 26, 1883****Died—July 16, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Vuillemot first beheld true Masonic light in Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F. & A. M., then completed his York and Scottish Rite work in the following Bodies: Central City Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; Central City Commandery No. 25, Knights Templar; Central City Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Illustrious Noble Vuillemot was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on November 27, 1918 in Ziyara Temple, Utica, New York, becoming a charter member of Tigris Temple, Syracuse, New York by affiliation on October 20, 1921. At the formation of Tigris Temple Patrol, he was elected its first president.

Entering the line of officers of Tigris Temple in the year 1935 as First Ceremonial Master, Noble Vuillemot served on through and in the year 1940 was elected to serve the Temple as Potentate. An ardent worker in State Shrine affairs, he served the New York State Shrine Association as President in 1945 and at the time of his death was Treasurer of that Association.

Noble Vuillemot was also a member of the Finance Committee of Tigris Temple; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Syracuse Masonic Temple Association, and a member of the Finance Committee of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F. & A. M.

In Illustrious Noble Vuillemot's passing, Tigris Temple has lost a much-loved, highly respected, and sincere worker. His life and work, carried on in earnestness and simplicity, will ever serve as an inspiration to all whose good fortune it was to know him.

JAMES H. WENDORFF**Born—June 7, 1862****Died—June 7, 1949**

Illustrious Noble James H. Wendorff, one of Kansas' most distinguished jurists, died on his 87th birthday. The death of Noble Wendorff removes one of Leavenworth's and the state's most widely known and distinguished citizens. With one exception, he had served longest on a district court in Kansas. His record of achievement as a jurist was outstanding.

Not only was Noble Wendorff distinguished as a lawyer and jurist, but he attained high honors in Masonry, reaching the highest place in the fraternal organization in Kansas.

Noble Wendorff became a member of King Solomon Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M. in 1895, serving in all chairs of the lodge. He became a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in 1899 and in 1900 became a member of Abdallah Shrine of which he was made Potentate in 1909. He was made Grand Master of the Kansas Grand Lodge in 1936. He had been appointed Grand Senior Deacon in 1932.

Noble Wendorff joined Byington Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in 1936, of which he was a Past Patron. He also had attained the 33rd degree Scottish Rite, southern jurisdiction. He was a member of Leavenworth Chapter, No. 2 Royal Arch Masons and Leavenworth Commandry. He also held membership in the Leavenworth Country Club and until illness overtook him was a member of the Kiwanis Club. Noble Wendorff was the dean of Potentates of Abdallah Temple.

HAROLD S. WHISLER

Born—New Holland, Illinois, September 21, 1896

Died—May 27, 1949

Illustrious Noble Harold S. Whisler was Oriental Guide of Zamora Temple at the time of his death. He was raised in Wahouma Lodge No. 763, A.F. & A.M. in 1924, and was Master of this Lodge in 1929 and 1930. He was initiated in Wahouma Chapter No. 157, R.A.M., September 12, 1924, and was elected High Priest of this Chapter June 22, 1932. He was made a Knight Templar in Wahouma Commandery No. 44 November 14, 1924, and was Eminent Commander of this Commandery in 1939 and 1940.

Noble Whisler joined Zamora Temple May 24, 1926, and was Director of Work from 1938 to 1942. He was appointed Outer Guard in Zamora Temple January 16, 1944, and was elected Oriental Guide January 19, 1949. He took the Consistory April 20, 1945.

Noble Whisler was an outstanding worker in Zamora Temple and will be greatly missed by his Brother Nobles.

JESSE RUSSELL WHITE

Born—Albany, New York, September 7, 1892

Died—Albany, New York, December 9, 1948

Illustrious Noble Jesse Russell White, Assistant Rabban of Cyprus Temple, received the final Summons and passed to his Eternal reward on December 9, 1948.

The Masonic affiliations of Noble White were as follows: Masters Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M., Master in 1923 and Past District Deputy Grand Master; Capital City Chapter No. 242, R.A.M.; DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S.M. No. 2 K. T. and Commander in 1934; Albany Sovereign Consistory, A.A.S.R., 33° and Past Commander-in-Chief; Cyprus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., and Assistant Rabban; Masonic Veteran Association and President in 1942. He joined Cyprus Temple April 29th, 1939.

Noble White was a graduate of Albany Academy and, by the hard way of apprenticeship and experience, gained the distinction of a professional architect. His services were in demand in New York State and beyond its borders, particularly in the erection of educational buildings, many of which stand as beautiful memorials of his ability. He was a member of the American Institute of Architecture.

In the passing of Noble White, Masonry in general, and Cyprus Temple in particular, have suffered a loss.

FREDERICK W. WILSON

Born—Graham County, Kansas, August 4, 1882

Died—December 7, 1948

Illustrious Noble Frederick W. Wilson, Past Potentate of Kerak Temple was a member of Reno Lodge No. 13, F. & A.M., Reno, Nevada, KCCH of the Scottish Rite, and was Potentate of Kerak Temple in 1939.

Noble Wilson was Dean of Animal Husbandry at the University of Nevada at the time of his death.

CHARLES M. WINCHESTER

Born—Providence, R. I., 1867

Died—Albany, New York, March 18, 1949

Illustrious Noble Charles M. Winchester, Past Potentate of Cyprus Temple, was a very active leader for many years in Albany fraternal and civic affairs.

The Masonic affiliations of Illustrious Noble Winchester included the following: James Ten Eyck Lodge No. 831, F. & A.M.; Capital City Chapter No. 242, R.A.M.; DeWitt Clinton Council No. 22, R. & S.M.; Temple Commandery No. 2, K. T.; Cyprus Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Potentate in 1911 and present trustee; and Masonic Veteran Association and President in 1935. He became a member of Cyprus Temple July 6, 1903.

In the passing of Past Potentate Winchester, Cyprus Temple has indeed suffered a loss.

"The days grow shorter, the nights grow longer,
The headstones thicken along the way;
And life grows sadder, but love grows stronger
For those who walk with us day by day.

Then let us clasp hands as we walk together.
And let us speak softly in love's sweet tone,
For no man knows on the morrow whether
We two pass by, or but one alone."

WESLEY M. WOOTEN**Born—Yates Center, Kansas, June 15, 1892****Died—July 7, 1948**

Illustrious Noble Wesley M. Wooten was a retired member of the staff of the Standard Oil Company of California, travelling for them to European countries, and was active for the company in government business during the first World War and during the last war.

Noble Wooten was a member of the West Lake Lodge No. 392, F. & A. M., of Los Angeles, California; San Francisco Consistory No. 1, of San Francisco, California. He was Potentate of Islam Temple in 1944.

WALTER LINCOLN WRIGHT**Born—New York City, July 28, 1885****Died—Baldwin, Long Island, February 4, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Walter Lincoln Wright was raised in Alma Lodge No. 728 F. & A. M., March 9, 1911. Served as Master during the year 1916. Exalted in Amity Chapter No. 160 R.A.M. December 2, 1915. Received his Consistorial Degrees in the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of New York on December 28, 1917. Knighted in Palestine Commandery No. 18 K.T., January 21, 1918. Received the Order of the Mystic Shrine on March 25, 1918. Served as Potentate during the year 1939.

Noble Wright served as Representative to the Imperial Council during the years 1939 to 1948. Permanent Contributing Member, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Past Director, New York Court No. 30, Royal Order of Jesters. Life Member, The Masonic Veterans of New York. Past President, New York State Shrine Association. He served as Captain Arab Patrol for eight years.

"Sleep on, dear friend, such lives as thine
Have not been lived in vain.
But shed an influence rare, divine,
On lives that here remain."

ALVA EVERETT SHIRLEY**Born—October 14, 1902****Died—May 19, 1949**

Illustrious Noble Alva Everett Shirley was made a Master Mason in La Ferie Lodge No. 1197, La Ferie, Texas, on August 10, 1925. He demitted to Fort Arthur Lodge No. 1264, Galveston, Texas, on February 11, 1931, and became Master in 1942.

Noble Shirley was initiated in Port Arthur Chapter No. 262, O. E. S., Nov. 8, 1932. He served that Chapter as Worthy Patron in 1935-1936. After serving on several important committees in Grand Chapter, he was elected Associate Grand Patron in October, 1939. He was then advanced to the office of Worthy Grand Patron and served in that capacity during 1940-1941.

Our Brother was an active untiring worker in both Masonic and Eastern Star circles. He devoted much of his time and effort as Worthy Grand Patron to the establishment of an Educational Loan Fund, which in its early days bore his name jointly with that of the Worthy Grand Matron of 1940-1941.

Illustrious Noble Shirley was Potentate of El Mina Temple, Galveston, in the year 1947.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, gentlemen of Al Malaikah, and thank you, Stan Bruner, for your splendid work. You have been doing this for a long time. I personally appreciate the marvelous work of this Committee, and I know you all join me in thanking him.

We will now have the report of the Committee on Elections.

Noble C. BERT CLAUSIN (El Katif Temple): Nobles, 682 Nobles have voted. There were two ballots we could not count that were void. Necessary for a choice, 341. The ballots were divided as follows: Noble J. C. Mumma, Rajah Temple, Reading, Pennsylvania, 19; Noble J. Harry Spence, Karnak Temple, Montreal, Canada, 44; Noble George A. Mattison, Jr., Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, 58; Noble Clayton F. Andrews, Sesostris

Temple, Lincoln, Nebraska, 189; Noble George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple, Newark, New Jersey, 370, which is an election.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I therefore declare Noble George E. Stringfellow duly and constitutionally elected Imperial Outer Guard. Noble Stringfellow, please come forward.

Nobles, be seated, please. We have a lot to do and we are going through this just as fast as we can. We are going to leave for the evening in about twenty minutes. I do ask your cooperation. This is your Imperial Council and I am just your humble servant.

Noble Stringfellow, I am wondering if by any chance you accept the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble GEORGE A. MATTISON (Zamora Temple): I would like to make a motion at this time.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I recognize Noble George Mattison, Past Potentate Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama.

Noble MATTISON: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I am sure my good friend Clayton Andrews, who was the runner up, joins with me in making this vote unanimous, and I so move.

Noble ANDREWS: Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Fellow Representatives, I heartily join with my good friend George Mattison in congratulations to George E. Stringfellow, the winner, and I am very happy to add my second to his motion.

Noble J. HARRY SPENCE (Karnak Temple): Imperial Sir, may I add my consent to his unanimous election? Thank you very much.

Noble J. C. MUMMA (Rajah Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers and Nobles: It is a great pleasure indeed to be here and see and enjoy meeting so many of my old friends again today. At this time I wish a very successful administration for George Stringfellow. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: If there is no objection on placing the motion, all in favor say "Aye." Opposed "No." I therefore officially now declare Noble George E. Stringfellow unanimously elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard for the ensuing year.

Noble STRINGFELLOW: Imperial Sir, you asked me if I would accept this great office. To relieve you and others of this suspense, I do. I am profoundly grateful to you for this great honor. I am proud, and I am humble. It shall always be my purpose to conduct myself in such a manner that you may as the years roll by say "There is one man I am glad I voted for." I have made many friends. It shall be my endeavor to retain them and gain many others. I have had a delightful time here. Again I say to you, Sir, I do accept.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Report of the Committee on George Washington Memorial (Shrine Rooms), Noble Roland D. Baldwin, Morocco Temple.

Noble BALDWIN: I am simply going to summarize this report. I want to get back to the hotel and get a Coca Cola as quick as you all do. The

Shrine Rooms are going on and we have received contributions from 155 Temples amounting to \$43,281.05. We do wish to call the attention of the Nobility to the name of the Temple that gave the largest amount, Aleppo Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, \$5,110. (Reading portions of the written report.)

Following is the complete report of the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL (SHRINE ROOMS)

To The Imperial Representatives, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

This Committee was authorized by the Imperial Council July 25, 1946, to start developing the Shrine Rooms in The George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building at Alexandria, Virginia. That is now three years ago this month. We find the rooms almost completed as far as furnishings are concerned. This work could not have been done in a year because it has taken a great deal of study and research work to develop the exhibits that are now in the rooms. At the time you authorized us to go ahead with this work, you authorized this Committee to raise as much money as possible from the Temples to help defray the expenses of these rooms.

Today, July 20, 1949, we have received contributions from 155 Temples. Their gifts amount to \$43,281.05. This includes \$2500.00 deferred payment of one Temple. I do wish at this time to bring to the attention of the Imperial Council the name of the Temple that was the largest giver, Aleppo Temple, \$5,110. Besides the Temples that have given, there have been the Imperial Officers of 1947-48, Central States Shrine Association, and Shrine Directors' Association of North America. The Recorders Association hopes to make a report later this year. I want to mention again the wonderful rug given by Medinah Temple valued at well over \$100,000.

If there are any other Temples or organizations that want to raise the amount of their gift or those that have not given wish to give something to help pay for these rooms, the Committee will always welcome their contributions. The list of Temples and organizations is attached to this report.

Your Committee has met twice during the Shrine year, once in New York and once here in Chicago, at this time. There are a few more things that we have planned to place in the rooms and we are hopeful they will be in the rooms by this time next year.

The paintings of three Shrine Presidents of the United States and paintings of the original Hospital Board are among the exhibits we plan to place in the rooms. The states where these Presidents came from have already paid for these three pictures. If there is any Temple that would like to take on the paintings of the original Hospital Board, please let me know.

On June 19th last, the miniature Shrine Parade was placed in the Shrine Room. This action was favored by the presence of the Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun and his charming wife. The members of the committee present were the Chairman, Vice-Chairman Al Arvold, Howard Foley, George J. Kossuth, George M. Saunders, Imperial Recorder, Potentate John C. Tyree of Acca Temple, with his entire Divan, Potentate Renah F. Camalier of Almas Temple, with most of his Divan, including, of course, immediate Past Imperial Recorder Fred Wilken. Noble Arvold, Past Imperial Potentate, was introduced by the Chairman as the "daddy" of Shrine Parade. He in turn gave the highlights of its making. He then presented the Parade to Imperial Potentate Calhoun who made some fine remarks about the Shrine Rooms and the parade. The Imperial Potentate gave the privilege to Past Imperial Potentate Arvold to press the button that started the parade moving. During these ceremonies the rooms were

packed and jammed by the visiting public. The parade is not only a beautiful extravaganza, but it is also rather a unique display. The platform is 28 feet long and the width is over 7 feet. There are over 1,100 figures on the stand. The full credit of this goes to our friend Alfred G. Arvold.

We have delayed the finishing of the moving picture which you saw last year because of the parade being installed. This year we will be able to furnish these films upon request to the Imperial Recorder's office.

We are also very much pleased with the service of Noble Virgil Davis who is the custodian of these rooms. He has done a real job in informing himself about the history of the Shrine so that he can transmit the information to the visitors.

Noble Davis advises me that since his employment he has tried to get every person visiting the rooms to register. However, he has a record of over 100,000. He advises his records show that a representative of every Temple in North America has visited with the exception of Wa Wa Temple.

He has had visitors from the following countries: Japan, France, Guam, Denmark, Sweden, England, Ireland, Canada, India, Finland, Siam, Turkey, Brazil, Argentina, Greece, Honolulu, Philippines, Cuba, Alaska, and South America.

We have had two officers of the Grand Lodge of England visit the rooms.

We, as a Committee, wish to thank at this time the Temples and organizations for their very generous contributions. We do also wish to thank the Temples for carrying articles about the Shrine Rooms in their periodicals. Noble Lou Chackes has given us a great deal of space in the Shrine News, and we thank him for his wonderful cooperation.

This report has been signed by the entire Committee.

Chairman, ROLAND D. BALDWIN

Vice Chairman, ALFRED G. ARVOLD

HOWARD P. FOLEY

GEORGE J. KOSSUTH

FRANK S. LAND

LEE LOCKWOOD

FRANK C. PATTON

(Attached to the report is a list of Contributions and Donations to Shrine Rooms through July 1949, containing the names of all Temples except Akdar, Al Kaly, Anah, Bagdad and El Korah.)

Nobles, that about completes the report. The report has been signed by the Committee. I move its adoption. (Motion seconded)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the motion and the second on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Shrine Rooms. Any discussion? All in favor of adopting the report say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

Now I want to announce a meeting at nine o'clock in the morning for all Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders of Temples, and this is at the request of your newly elected Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd.

Noble Saunders, do we have any other business ready at this moment?

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: I have here a list of the By-Laws that have been approved by the Imperial Potentate. I will read the names of the Temples and the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws will report on them: El Riad, Aloha, Al Kader, Aleppo, Jerusalem,

Osiris, Arabia, Bektash, Oasis, Anah, Aleppo, Ali Ghan, Rameses, Moila, Tigris, Texas Shrine Association, Ararat, Kora (Approved in part), Akdar and Melha.

I move it be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

I.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Representatives, the Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee has already gone over the By-Laws the Recorder has just referred to, we are familiar with them, and there is no use for us to examine them any further. Therefore, I move you, Imperial Sir, that the acts and doings of the Imperial Potentate in approving and rejecting By Laws of the various Temples as read by the Recorder during the past twelve months be ratified, confirmed and approved.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the motion. Any further remarks? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is carried.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Let me make it clear that the Officers wanted by the newly elected Imperial Potentate in this room at nine o'clock in the morning are the Potentates, Chief Rabbans and Recorders.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): Then the Imperial Council will open in this room at 9:30 in the morning. I trust at that time that the chairman of every committee will be seated here on the platform, to the end that we may finish this business without delay. We will now adjourn until 9:30 in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation.

(5:20 p.m.)

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1949

MORNING SESSION

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: (9:43 a.m.) We are ready to open. I recognize Noble Thomas P. Bradley of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

Noble THOMAS P. BRADLEY (Aad Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

I.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters, after a thorough investigation of the petition of the Nobility of Fresno, California, now working under dispensation as Tehran Temple with exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kings Counties, find that the By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council have been fully complied with and your Committee recommends that a charter be granted.

In the experience of your Committee, no Temple under dispensation of this Imperial Council has ever exceeded the record of accomplishment achieved by these Nobles of Fresno. Although under dispensation, only since June 1948, when 929 petitioners of the Nobility of that area

applied for a Temple they have come to this session of the Imperial Council with the following remarkable record. Membership as of June 23, 1949, 2,070. At two ceremonials they initiated 894 candidates. They have a complete complement of uniformed bodies including a mounted patrol and an excess of income over expense of June 23rd, 1949 of \$82,360.29. They have excellent quarters for their meetings and ceremonials and every facility required for splendid performance of the activities of a Temple. It has been the pleasure of your Committee to meet the Potentate and Divan of Tehran Temple and their appearance and conduct lends complete assurance that the Shrine will be ably and creditably represented in that jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted;

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*
 OSCAR W. BURDATS, *Vice Chairman*
 HARRY E. SHARRER
 MAX FROLICH
 STEPHEN S. JONES
 AUBREY G. GRAHAM
 M. C. PRATER.

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded).

Past Imperial Potentate THOMAS C. LAW (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the resolution offered, which has been duly seconded. Are there any remarks? All who favor the resolution will signify it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

II.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, in order to effectuate the jurisdiction of Tehran Temple the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has prepared and present the resolution to amend that portion of Article XXXVI of the Imperial By-Laws which creates the jurisdiction of the California Temples. In other words, the territory in California must be re-arranged a little bit in order to provide for the jurisdiction of Tehran Temple, to whom you have just granted a charter. Now the original agreement between the California Temples provided that Aahmes Temple in Oakland granted to Tehran the counties of Merced and Mariposa, and Islam Temple of San Francisco granted the counties of Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kings. So this amendment that the Committee now offers creates a jurisdiction for Tehran Temple, exclusive jurisdiction for Tehran Temple in the counties of Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kings. Tehran Temple is given exclusive jurisdiction of those six counties. Other than that the California counties remain the same.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the amendment of Article XXXVI of the Imperial By-Laws, as in the report stated.

Following is the resolution referred to by Noble STRUM in his report:

Be it resolved by the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

That portion of Article XXXVI of the Imperial Code, relating to the territorial jurisdiction of Temples in California, is amended to read as follows, for the purpose of providing for the jurisdiction of Tehran Temple:

Temples in California

AAHMES TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madero, Fresno, Tulare and Kings Counties.

Past Imperial Potentate Law: The question is on the adoption of the report and the adoption of the amendment. It has been duly seconded. Any remarks? All who favor that will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Noble BRADLEY: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

II.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters had before it the request for a dispensation from the Nobility of Alabany, Georgia. After due consideration it is recommended to this Imperial Council that consideration of the request be postponed until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*

O. W. BURDATS, *Vice Chairman*

HARRY E. SHARRER

MAX FROLICH

STEPHEN S. JONES

AUBREY G. GRAHAM

M. C. PRATER.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Past Imperial Potentate Law: You have heard the resolution presented by the Chairman of the Committee. Are there any remarks? All in favor will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

Noble BRADLEY: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS
AND CHARTERS

III.

To the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Dispensations and Charters had before it the request for a dispensation from the Nobility of San Angelo, Texas. After due consideration it is recommended to this Imperial Council that consideration of the request be postponed until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*
O. W. BURDATS, *Vice Chairman*
HARRY E. SHARRER
MAX FROLICH
STEPHEN S. JONES
AUBREY G. GRAHAM
M. C. PRATER.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: You have heard the resolution of the Chairman of the Committee. Any remarks? All who favor it vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." And that is so ordered.

Noble BRADLEY: I now move the adoption of the report as a whole. (Motion seconded)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: The question is on the adoption of the report as a whole, which has been duly seconded. All who favor it vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): I now recognize George H. Rowe, Past Imperial Potentate for a report of the Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members.

Past Imperial Potentate GEORGE H. ROWE: Due to the fact that Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar is ill—he is the Chairman of that Committee—he of course will not be able to be here, and I am making this report for him. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF
EMERITI MEMBERS

Imperial Potentate, Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council:

Your Committee on Emeriti Membership are pleased to report and recommend at this time eight Nobles who have qualified by twenty-one (21) years of service in this Imperial Council for Emeritus Membership:

Noble W. F. Fancourt, Jr., Lu Lu Temple, Philadelphia, Pa.
Noble Walter D. Cline, Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Noble Clyde I. Webster, Moslem Temple, Detroit, Michigan.
Noble J. Binford Sadler, Khedive Temple, Norfolk, Va.
Noble Albert Ellis, Maskat Temple, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Noble Robert A. Heffner, Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles, Calif.
Noble Wm. B. Falconer, Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Noble Louie W. Strum, Morocco Temple, Jacksonville, Florida.

Signed by the entire Committee,
 GEORGE H. ROWE, *Vice Chairman*
 HUGH M. CALDWELL
 A. W. CHAPMAN
 ALBERT H. LADNER, JR.

I move you, Sir, that they be elected to this high office.

I should like to ask these eight men whose names I have read to kindly come forward on the platform.

Nobles, I am sorry that Past Imperial Potentate Dunbar, Chairman of this Committee, is not present, because he has a way of welcoming these Emeritus Members. But I want you to know that each and every one of these men has been identified with Shrinedom for the last twenty-one years. They have given the best in them for the welfare of our great organization, and inasmuch as the Imperial Potentate is going to also welcome them I will simply introduce them to you now. I will make my motion now that they be duly elected to this high office as Emeriti Members.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Judge Rowe. You have heard the motion and the second, that these distinguished Nobles be elected Emeriti Members of the Imperial Council. All in favor of this say "Aye." Opposed, "No." They are all unanimously elected. (Applause)

I want you to know that you have elected men who have been really workers in this Imperial Council. Noble Falconer is on our Investment Committee. He is one of the great business men of Wall Street, and he has been most helpful to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and in helping on our investments. Judge Louie Strum, a Federal Judge of Florida, who is Chairman of our Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Next is my dear beloved friend of many years, the Secretary of the Records Association and who has worked in many different committees here, Al Ellis of Wichita Falls, Texas. And then Bob Heffner. He has been here all these years, served on one committee after another, a very particular friend of your new Imperial Potentate. Old Binford Sadler, from Norfolk, Virginia, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Election and Tellers. He has worked in every field in which he has been called for all these years. I want you to know that at this time you have elected a bunch of real workers.

We will now have the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Karl Rex Hammers.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Past Imperial Potentate HAMMERS: Imperial Sir, we submit a proposed amendment to Section 25 of the By-Laws of the Imperial Council as follows: Where the words and figures Fifteen now appear in said By-Laws with respect to the per diem of Representatives they shall be changed to "Twenty-five," with the concurrence of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and the Finance and Accounts Committee. If that approval is

forthcoming I move the adoption of the report of the Committee to concur in this report. (Motion seconded)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: (In the Chair): You have heard the motion on the adoption of the report. That does not mean the adoption of the amendment. It must be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee and then reported back to you. The question is on the adoption of the report. All who favor will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): Is Noble Walter King in the room? That is old Walter, who has been Recorder of his Temple for something like 900 years. He is seventy-four years old today. This is his birthday. I want you to recognize him and give him a hand. (Applause)

I want to recognize at this time Charles G. Dodd, Salaam Temple.

Noble CHARLES G. DODD (Salaam Temple): Imperial Sir, I have a resolution which I would ask to be referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee, to amend the By-Laws.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Bring it up here and let's see what it is. Is Director General Downey here? If he is, we wish he would come to the platform.

Noble DODD: This resolution is to amend Section 235 of the Imperial Code to strike out the words and figures "eight hundred (800)" and substitute "twelve hundred (1200)," and substitute "twenty-five hundred (2500)" for "two thousand (2,000)." I move that this resolution be received and referred to the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: This is just a mere reception of the resolution, and it will be referred and will come up on its merits. This involves a matter of change of laws, and this is merely the reception of the resolution. It has been moved and seconded. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed? It is so ordered, and it will be referred first to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters.

I recognize Thomas S. Rishworth, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

Noble THOMAS S. RISHWORTH (Osman Temple): The Committee on Finance and Accounts concur in the amendment introduced by Noble McGilvray to amend Article V, Section 25, relative to per diem.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I now recognize Noble Lincoln G. Kelly of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws on this same matter.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

III.

Noble LINCOLN G. KELLY (El Kalah Temple): Nobles, this is an amendment to the By-Laws to give effect to this amendment which you already heard read by the Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem. (Reading)

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the resolution submitted by Noble John D. McGilvray, changing the allowance for per diem expenses at attendance at the sessions of the Imperial Council from (\$15.00) Fifteen Dollars to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as provided for in Section 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. This requires an amendment to that Section of said By-Laws so that the same shall read as follows:

"Sec. 25. All Representatives shall be entitled to Mileage at the rate of Fifteen (15) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1949 session. The members of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines, and Grievances and Appeals, shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the General Fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives-at-Large, Representatives Ad Vitam, or Appointed Representatives) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder, the per capita dues and Hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial Session."

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the amendment to Section 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation, as proposed, so that the same shall read as set forth in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
GROVER C. NOLTE
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the amendment to Section 25 of the By-Laws of the Iowa Corporation. (Motion seconded).

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Adopted.

PAYROLL AND REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S.

HELD AT

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS—JULY 19, 20, and 21, 1949

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAD TEMPLE—Duluth, Minnesota				
Thomas P. Bradley.....	468	70.20	125.00	195.20
Harvey C. Buchanan.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Glen S. Locker.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Palmer N. Hegvold.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20
Clyde R. Gorham.....	468	70.20	75.00	145.20

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
AAHMES TEMPLE—Oakland, California				
Robert F. McDonald.....	2,259	338.85	75.00	413.85
Herman L. Englehardt.....	2,259	338.85	75.00	413.85
Lester A. High.....	2,259	338.85	75.00	413.85
Franklin L. Van Fleet.....	2,259	338.85	75.00	413.85
ABBA TEMPLE—Mobile, Alabama				
Charles H. Ware.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Maurice W. Midgett, Sr.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Thomas E. Hoiles.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Jno. W. Steber, Sr.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
ABDALLAH TEMPLE—Leavenworth, Kansas				
George W. Mears.....	478	71.70	75.00	146.70
Robert L. Day.....	478	71.70	75.00	146.70
Edwin F. Abels.....	478	71.70	75.00	146.70
Ernest E. Mueller.....	478	71.70	75.00	146.70
ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE—Springfield, Missouri				
Don S. Evans.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
Hal S. Fanning.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
M. C. Prater.....	523	78.45	125.00	203.45
Joe. Knight.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
ABOU SAAD TEMPLE—Panama Canal Zone				
Richard G. Taylor.....	1,120	168.00	75.00	243.00
Clarence L. Johnston.....	2,313	346.95	75.00	421.95
James C. Sisson.....	2,313	346.95	75.00	421.95
George P. Fullman.....	2,313	346.95	75.00	421.95
Harry A. Comley.....	2,313	346.95	75.00	421.95
ABU BEKR TEMPLE—Sioux City, Iowa				
L. T. Brownlee.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
H. S. Hathfield.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
C. L. Phillips.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
C. J. Wolle.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
ACCA TEMPLE—Richmond, Virginia				
Remmie L. Arnold.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
John C. Tyree.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
Joe T. Mizell, Jr.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
J. Emmett Gleason.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
Guy R. Fisher.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
AFIFI TEMPLE—Tacoma, Washington				
Edward B. King.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Grover C. Nolte.....	2,193	328.95	150.00	478.95
Herman A. Karlen.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
J. Donald Shotwell.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Harold T. Craig.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
Carroll Everitt.....	2,193	328.95	75.00	403.95
AHMED TEMPLE—Marquette, Michigan				
Silas M. Buchman.....	377	56.55	75.00	131.55
Clayton P. Frei.....	377	56.55	75.00	131.55
Vining L. Bjork.....	377	56.55	75.00	131.55
Walter C. Drevdahl.....	377	56.55	75.00	131.55
AINAD TEMPLE—East St. Louis, Illinois				
Louis Chackes.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
J. C. Nichols.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
J. Wm. Harrington.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
B. O. Cooper.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
William Sarchett.....	281	42.15	75.00	117.15
AKDAR TEMPLE—Tulsa, Oklahoma				
Harry E. Hudson.....	707	106.05	75.00	181.05
Jack H. Savage.....	707	106.05	75.00	181.05
John S. Babbitt.....	707	106.05	75.00	181.05
Barney L. Lightwine.....	707	106.05	75.00	181.05
B. W. (Bob) Vetter.....	707	106.05	75.00	181.05

Temple, Location and Representative	Miles Traveled	Amount of Mileage	Per Diem	Total Mileage and Per Diem
ALADDIN TEMPLE—Columbus, Ohio				
Thomas A. Bangs.....	277	41.55	75.00	116.55
Raymond J. Lewis.....	277	41.55	75.00	116.55
Laurance D. Keller.....	277	41.55	75.00	116.55
Arthur R. Allen.....	277	41.55	75.00	116.55
AL AZHAR TEMPLE—Calgary, Alberta				
Willard C. Vuill.....	1,559	233.85	75.00	308.85
Harold W. B. Bell.....	1,559	233.85	75.00	308.85
Alfred W. Trickey.....	1,559	233.85	75.00	308.85
AL BAHR TEMPLE—San Diego, California				
Martin Ortlieb.....	2,182	327.30	75.00	402.30
R. Victor Venberg.....	2,182	327.30	75.00	402.30
Fred B. Grant.....	2,182	327.30	75.00	402.30
Glendon H. Conklin.....	2,182	327.30	75.00	402.30
AL BEDOO TEMPLE—Billings, Montana				
Carl A. Rahn.....	1,288	193.20	150.00	343.20
Albin P. Webb.....	1,288	193.20	75.00	268.20
W. Richard Saunders.....	1,288	193.20	75.00	268.20
Alexander S. Caudel.....	1,288	193.20	75.00	268.20
ALCAZAR TEMPLE—Montgomery, Alabama				
Floyd H. Mooneyham.....	749	112.35	75.00	187.35
Seaborn M. Reynolds.....	749	112.35	75.00	187.35
J. B. Chambliss.....	749	112.35	75.00	187.35
J. W. Barnes.....	749	112.35	75.00	187.35
AL CHYMIA TEMPLE—Memphis, Tennessee				
John B. Vesey.....	528	79.20	75.00	154.20
Robert G. Kinkle.....	528	79.20	75.00	154.20
Arthur R. Sample.....	528	79.20	75.00	154.20
J. C. (Bill) Hankins.....	528	79.20	75.00	154.20
ALEE TEMPLE—Savannah, Georgia				
Geo. M. Sanders.....	1,028	154.20	75.00	229.20
Geo. W. Hunt.....	1,028	154.20	75.00	229.20
Charles W. Pidcock.....	1,028	154.20	75.00	229.20
Harold B. Coolidge.....	1,028	154.20	75.00	229.20
ALEPPO TEMPLE—Boston, Massachusetts				
Robert G. Wilson, Jr.....	1,016	152.40	75.00	227.40
Willard P. Lombard.....	1,016	152.40	150.00	302.40
Frank B. Ellis.....	1,016	152.40	75.00	227.40
Justin A. Duncan.....	1,016	152.40	75.00	227.40
N. Russell Lynn.....	1,016	152.40	75.00	227.40
Harvey B. Leggee.....	1,016	152.40	75.00	227.40
ALGERIA TEMPLE—Helena, Montana				
James B. Austin.....	1,523	228.45	75.00	303.45
Albert M. Bausch.....	1,523	228.45	75.00	303.45
Arthur A. Tesch.....	1,523	228.45	75.00	303.45
Wm. K. Converse.....	1,523	228.45	75.00	303.45
ALHAMBRA TEMPLE—Chattanooga, Tenn.				
Tommy C. Thompson.....	598	89.70	75.00	164.70
Forrest F. Cate.....	598	89.70	75.00	164.70
Mark H. Reynolds.....	598	89.70	75.00	164.70
Robert A. Borin.....	598	89.70	75.00	164.70
ALI GHAN TEMPLE—Cumberland, Maryland				
Eugene Gordon.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
Harold C. Wickard.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
William R. Rizer.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
Morgan C. Harris.....	621	93.15	75.00	168.15
AL KADER TEMPLE—Portland, Oregon				
Thomas C. Luke.....	2,208	331.20	75.00	406.20
Earl Riley.....	2,208	331.20	75.00	406.20
Edward G. Swink.....	2,208	331.20	75.00	406.20
Fred N. Bay.....	2,208	331.20	75.00	406.20

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AL KALY TEMPLE—Pueblo Colorado				
Walter W. Heck.....	1,055	158.25	75.00	233.25
George W. Clark.....	1,055	158.25	75.00	233.25
G. Gordon Julien.....	1,055	158.25	75.00	233.25
Percy D. Shand.....	1,055	158.25	75.00	233.25
AL KORAN TEMPLE, Cleveland, Ohio				
Albert H. Fiebach.....	340	51.00	75.00	126.00
Raymond P. Pugh.....	340	51.00	75.00	126.00
William T. McKelvey.....	340	51.00	75.00	126.00
Raymond A. Campbell.....	340	51.00	75.00	126.00
Charles G. White.....	340	51.00	75.00	126.00
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE—Los Angeles, California				
Hugh M. Caldwell.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
Harold Lloyd.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
Robert A. Heffner.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
Stanton A. Bruner.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
Edward T. Cook.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
George E. Sailor.....	2,215	332.25	75.00	407.25
ALMAS TEMPLE—Washington, D. C.				
Frederick Wilken.....	787	118.05	75.00	193.05
Leonard P. Steuart.....	787	118.05	75.00	193.05
Renah F. Camalier.....	787	118.05	75.00	193.05
Robert P. Smith.....	787	118.05	150.00	268.05
Howard P. Foley.....	787	118.05	75.00	193.05
Julius B. Gay.....	787	118.05	75.00	193.05
AL MENAH TEMPLE—Nashville, Tennessee				
T. W. Bray, Jr.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
R. Elmer Baulch.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
James R. Cox.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
Ivo A. Burton.....	446	66.90	75.00	141.90
ALOHA TEMPLE—Honolulu, Hawaii				
Robert T. Carson.....	4,356	653.40	75.00	728.40
Hosmer Rolph.....	4,356	653.40	75.00	728.40
David R. Owens, Jr.....	4,356	653.40	75.00	728.40
Charles R. Welsh.....	4,356	653.40	75.00	728.40
AL SIHAH TEMPLE—Macon, Georgia				
W. A. Bootle.....	840	126.00	75.00	201.00
J. A. Hester.....	840	126.00	75.00	201.00
J. P. Kennington.....	840	126.00	75.00	201.00
Grady Gillon.....	840	126.00	75.00	201.00
ALZAFAR TEMPLE—San Antonio, Texas				
Richard Adams.....	1,208	181.20	75.00	256.20
Geo. P. Knox.....	1,208	181.20	75.00	256.20
Gus L. Meyer.....	1,208	181.20	75.00	256.20
Elmer E. Gorman.....	1,208	181.20	75.00	256.20
ANAH TEMPLE—Bangor, Maine				
Edward S. Farwell.....	1,263	189.45	75.00	264.45
Donald F. McGary.....	1,263	189.45	75.00	264.45
Hazen A. Polk.....	1,263	189.45	75.00	264.45
H. Gordon Dickinson.....	1,263	189.45	75.00	264.45
ANEZEK TEMPLE—Mexico City, Mexico				
Emilio D'Acosta.....	2,164	324.60	75.00	399.60
David N. Wiesley.....	2,164	324.60	75.00	399.60
ANSAR TEMPLE—Springfield, Illinois				
Frederick P. Schlitt.....	185	27.75	75.00	102.75
Frank A. Bridge.....	185	27.75	75.00	102.75
Francis E. Wilms.....	185	27.75	75.00	102.75
Albert C. Baxter.....	185	27.75	75.00	102.75
ANTIOCH TEMPLE—Dayton, Ohio				
Ernest K. Steiner.....	267	40.05	75.00	115.05
George F. Bradford.....	267	40.05	75.00	115.05
Leonard L. Flitton.....	267	40.05	75.00	115.05
Loy D. Johnston.....	267	40.05	75.00	115.05

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ARAB TEMPLE—Topeka, Kansas				
John W. Lewis.....	519	77.85	75.00	152.85
Al. F. Williams.....	519	77.85	75.00	152.85
Raymond E. Krueger.....	519	77.85	75.00	152.85
Paul E. Rogers.....	519	77.85	75.00	152.85
ARABIA TEMPLE—Houston, Texas				
Frank C. Jones.....	1,100	165.00	75.00	240.00
Willard W. Glaze.....	1,100	165.00	75.00	240.00
Charles E. Kamp.....	1,100	165.00	75.00	240.00
Philip L. Johnson.....	1,100	165.00	75.00	240.00
R. W. Milner, Jr.....	1,100	165.00	75.00	240.00
ARARAT TEMPLE—Kansas City, Missouri				
Frank S. Land.....	451	67.65	75.00	142.65
George M. Saunders.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
Walter M. Betts.....	451	67.65	75.00	142.65
Frank Newcomer, Sr.....	451	67.65	75.00	142.65
Orville W. Anderson.....	451	67.65	75.00	142.65
L. Fred Stein.....	451	67.65	75.00	142.65
BAGDAD TEMPLE—Butte, Montana				
Frank E. Hoey.....	1,524	228.60	75.00	303.60
William C. Corin.....	1,524	228.60	75.00	303.60
Morris H. Schwartz.....	1,524	228.60	75.00	303.60
Robert E. Rundell.....	1,524	228.60	75.00	303.60
BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE—Albuquerque, New Mexico				
Charles H. Lembke.....	1,338	200.70	75.00	275.70
Erle M. Conwell.....	1,338	200.70	75.00	275.70
Lehn G. Engelhart.....	1,338	200.70	75.00	275.70
John L. Hughes.....	1,338	200.70	75.00	275.70
John L. Parker.....	1,338	200.70	75.00	275.70
BEDOUIN TEMPLE—Muskogee, Oklahoma				
George B. Meyer.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
R. H. Alexander.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
C. M. Smith.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
Zac Farmer.....	704	105.60	75.00	180.60
BEKTASH TEMPLE—Concord, N. H.				
Robert Wagner.....	1,078	161.70	75.00	236.70
Frank H. Buffum.....	1,078	161.70	75.00	236.70
Charles M. Dale.....	1,078	161.70	75.00	236.70
F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....	1,078	161.70	75.00	236.70
BEN ALI TEMPLE—Sacramento, California				
Fontaine Johnson.....	2,173	325.95	150.00	475.95
Wallace Shepard.....	2,173	325.95	75.00	400.95
Charles S. Cowan.....	2,173	325.95	75.00	400.95
Byron E. Gaddis.....	2,173	325.95	75.00	400.95
Martin H. Blote.....	2,173	325.95	75.00	400.95
BEN HUR TEMPLE—Austin, Texas				
W. Homer Thornberry.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
Emmett L. Bauknight.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
Holland Page.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
A. H. Swanson.....	1,129	169.35	75.00	244.35
BENI KEDEM TEMPLE—Charleston, West Virginia				
Henry R. Glass.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
Guy W. Van Horn.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
Clarence A. Ogle.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
Virgil F. Frizzell.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
BOUMI TEMPLE—Baltimore, Maryland				
George M. Armor.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
Preston A. Pairo.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
Theo. E. Schludenberg.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
William H. Oler.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
E. Elmer Langrall.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40

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CAIRO TEMPLE—Rutland, Vermont				
George F. Jones.....	921	138.15	75.00	213.15
Harold P. Blake.....	921	138.15	75.00	213.15
J. Wesley Murdock, Sr.....	921	138.15	75.00	213.15
CALAM TEMPLE—Lewiston, Idaho				
Jay B. Watson.....	1,977	296.55	75.00	371.55
Urie E. Brown.....	1,977	296.55	75.00	371.55
Charles A. Pennington.....	1,977	296.55	75.00	371.55
CRESCENT TEMPLE—Trenton, New Jersey				
Clarence J. Multop.....	851	127.65	75.00	202.65
Roy C. Gibbs.....	851	127.65	75.00	202.65
Edward J. Scudder.....	851	127.65	75.00	202.65
Arthur E. Armitage.....	851	127.65	75.00	202.65
CYPRUS TEMPLE—Albany, New York				
Ralph S. Lansing.....	830	124.50	75.00	199.50
Fred A. Nicholson.....	830	124.50	75.00	199.50
Gordon A. Craig.....	830	124.50	75.00	199.50
John W. S. Myers.....	830	124.50	75.00	199.50
DAMASCUS TEMPLE—Rochester, New York				
William G. Staudenmaier.....	602	90.30	75.00	165.30
John W. Fotch.....	602	90.30	75.00	165.30
A. Elmer Raithel.....	602	90.30	75.00	165.30
Frank Alexander.....	602	90.30	75.00	165.30
EGYPT TEMPLE—Tampa, Florida				
Harry E. Sharrer.....	1,296	194.40	125.00	319.40
J. R. Wadsworth.....	1,296	194.40	75.00	269.40
L. B. McSwain.....	1,296	194.40	75.00	269.40
James G. Anderson.....	1,296	194.40	75.00	269.40
Norman F. Six.....	1,296	194.40	75.00	269.40
ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE—Saginaw, Michigan				
Lyman J. Goes.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
Marc Stern.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
Fred S. Flick.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
Charles G. Morrell.....	295	44.25	75.00	119.25
EL HASA TEMPLE—Ashland, Kentucky				
Edward C. McGehee.....	444	66.60	75.00	141.60
Howard M. Kash.....	444	66.60	75.00	141.60
Ewing M. Pyles.....	444	66.60	75.00	141.60
EL JEBEL TEMPLE—Denver, Colorado				
John L. Griffith.....	1,026	153.90	75.00	228.90
Raymond C. Erb.....	1,026	153.90	75.00	228.90
Lewis S. Parsons.....	1,026	153.90	75.00	228.90
H. Baird Whitaker.....	1,026	153.90	75.00	228.90
EL KAHIR TEMPLE—Cedar Rapids, Iowa				
Malcolm M. Thompson.....	282	42.30	75.00	117.30
Floyd Philbrick.....	282	42.30	75.00	117.30
Levert L. Dolson.....	282	42.30	75.00	117.30
Otto A. Schiotz.....	282	42.30	75.00	117.30
Stewart E. Shank.....	282	42.30	75.00	117.30
EL KALAH TEMPLE—Salt Lake City, Utah				
Lincoln G. Kelly.....	1,514	227.10	150.00	377.10
Newell B. Dayton.....	1,514	227.10	75.00	302.10
Joseph W. McCann.....	1,514	227.10	75.00	302.10
Joseph G. Titley.....	1,514	227.10	75.00	302.10
Wm. F. Nantker.....	1,514	227.10	75.00	302.10
EL KARUBAH TEMPLE—Shreveport, Louisiana				
A. J. Voigt.....	850	127.50	75.00	202.50
W. Murray Werner.....	850	127.50	75.00	202.50
J. A. Walden.....	850	127.50	75.00	202.50
R. L. Gay.....	850	127.50	75.00	202.50

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EL KATIF TEMPLE—Spokane, Washington				
C. Bert Clausin.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
Henry A. Pierce.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
Fremont L. South.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
Carl C. Quackenbush.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
Roy McDirmid.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
Samuel E. Pearsall.....	1,831	274.65	75.00	349.65
EL KORAH—Boise, Idaho				
Edgar F. Lessinger.....	1,781	267.15	75.00	342.15
J. Harry Hopffgarten.....	1,781	267.15	75.00	342.15
Kenneth E. Young.....	1,781	267.15	75.00	342.15
George W. Kerr.....	1,781	267.15	75.00	342.15
EL MAIDA TEMPLE—El Paso, Texas				
Cecil E. McNutt.....	1,401	210.15	75.00	285.15
William J. Hooten.....	1,401	210.15	75.00	285.15
John H. Jagoe.....	1,401	210.15	75.00	285.15
J. Paul Kerr.....	1,401	210.15	75.00	285.15
EL MINA TEMPLE—Galveston, Texas				
J. Frank Johnston, Jr.....	1,149	172.35	75.00	247.35
Munger T. Ball.....	1,149	172.35	75.00	247.35
Alfred H. Ober.....	1,149	172.35	75.00	247.35
C. Sawyer Wolston.....	1,149	172.35	75.00	247.35
Oscar E. Casey.....	1,149	172.35	75.00	247.35
EL RIAD TEMPLE—Sioux Falls, S. Dak.				
William H. Olson.....	548	82.20	75.00	157.20
Thomas S. Harkison.....	548	82.20	75.00	157.20
Erwin H. Bauch.....	548	82.20	75.00	157.20
Jay B. Allen.....	548	82.20	75.00	157.20
EL ZAGAL TEMPLE—Fargo, North Dakota				
Alfred G. Arvold.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
F. Ralph Hollands.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Carl J. Aase.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Ainslee S. Grady.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Gust Steen.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE—Phoenix, Arizona				
Bert M. Pringle.....	1,834	275.10	75.00	350.10
Ralph A. Watkins.....	1,834	275.10	75.00	350.10
Henry Moore.....	1,834	275.10	75.00	350.10
Obed M. Lassen.....	1,834	275.10	75.00	350.10
GIZEH TEMPLE—Vancouver, B. C.				
S. S. McKeen.....	2,206	330.90	75.00	405.90
W. M. Meston.....	2,206	330.90	75.00	405.90
I. Miller.....	2,206	330.90	75.00	405.90
Richard Nelson.....	2,206	330.90	75.00	405.90
HADI TEMPLE—Evansville, Indiana				
Charles W. Schwartz.....	287	43.05	75.00	118.05
Clarence E. Krieger.....	287	43.05	75.00	118.05
Elmer Kasbohm.....	287	43.05	75.00	118.05
Henry B. Struby.....	287	43.05	75.00	118.05
HAMASA TEMPLE—Meridian, Mississippi				
Carroll L. Culpepper.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
Martin L. Gunn.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
C. R. Robinson.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
B. F. Hadnot.....	834	125.10	75.00	200.10
HEJAZ TEMPLE—Greenville, South Carolina				
J. G. Stranch.....	822	123.30	75.00	198.30
F. P. Caughman.....	822	123.30	75.00	198.30
Z. M. Morrow.....	822	123.30	75.00	198.30
J. Ed. Hart.....	822	123.30	75.00	198.30

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HELLA TEMPLE—Dallas, Texas				
Dennis G. Colwell.....	968	145.20	75.00	220.20
W. A. Browning.....	968	145.20	75.00	220.20
A. J. Balcom.....	968	145.20	75.00	220.20
Harrison B. Cave.....	968	145.20	75.00	220.20
HILLAH TEMPLE—Ashland, Oregon				
Oscar F. Kittredge.....	2,426	363.90	75.00	438.90
Earl T. Newbry.....	2,426	363.90	75.00	438.90
H. H. Mayberry.....	2,426	363.90	75.00	438.90
Glen L. Fabrick.....	2,426	363.90	75.00	438.90
INDIA TEMPLE—Oklahoma City, Oklahoma				
Delbert G. Barclay.....	794	119.10	75.00	194.10
R. Thornton Scott.....	794	119.10	75.00	194.10
F. Austin Rittenhouse.....	794	119.10	75.00	194.10
Leslie Swan.....	794	119.10	75.00	194.10
IREM TEMPLE—Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania				
Milton C. L. Ellis.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
Roscoe B. Smith.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
David J. Davis.....	796	119.40	75.00	194.40
ISIS TEMPLE—Salina, Kansas				
Louis G. Gottschick.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Austin W. Stedham.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
John H. Lehman.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Joseph R. Rauh.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
Bruce H. Baker.....	638	95.70	75.00	170.70
ISLAM TEMPLE—San Francisco, California				
Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr.....	2,265	339.75	75.00	414.75
John D. McGilvray.....	2,265	339.75	75.00	414.75
Edward L. Siller.....	2,265	339.75	75.00	414.75
Sydney W. Miller.....	2,265	339.75	75.00	414.75
Roy N. Buell.....	2,265	339.75	75.00	414.75
Ernest C. Hueter.....	2,265	339.75	150.00	489.75
ISMAILIA TEMPLE—Buffalo, New York				
George H. Rowe.....	524	78.60	75.00	153.60
Albert E. Wesp.....	524	78.60	75.00	153.60
Elmer C. Winegar.....	524	78.60	75.00	153.60
Alfred M. Kramer.....	524	78.60	75.00	153.60
Henry P. Bronkie.....	524	78.60	75.00	153.60
JAFFA TEMPLE—Altoona, Pennsylvania				
Walter L. Nearhoof.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
Howard D. Coulter.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
Harry N. Glass.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
A. Sydney Deringer.....	523	78.45	75.00	153.45
JERUSALEM TEMPLE—New Orleans, Louisiana				
William B. Wood.....	922	138.30	75.00	213.30
Adam Wirth.....	922	138.30	75.00	213.30
J. Edward Salathe.....	922	138.30	75.00	213.30
Robert W. Smith.....	922	138.30	75.00	213.30
KAABA TEMPLE—Davenport, Iowa				
Gilbert H. Ruehmann.....	183	27.45	75.00	102.45
Fred H. Maehr.....	183	27.45	75.00	102.45
C. A. Lay.....	183	27.45	75.00	102.45
Wm. G. Teegen.....	183	27.45	75.00	102.45
KALIF TEMPLE—Sheridan, Wyoming				
Howard B. Sharp.....	1,242	186.30	75.00	261.30
E. F. Diers.....	1,242	186.30	75.00	261.30
Murphy E. Rolie.....	1,242	186.30	75.00	261.30

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KALURAH TEMPLE—Binghamton, New York				
Norman A. Boyd.....	728	109.20	150.00	259.20
J. Earl Edick.....	728	109.20	75.00	184.20
William B. Wilkinson.....	728	109.20	75.00	184.20
Joel H. Carroll.....	728	109.20	75.00	184.20
Melville W. Leon.....	728	109.20	75.00	184.20
KAREM TEMPLE—Waco, Texas				
Galloway Calhoun.....	1,036	155.40	75.00	230.40
Lee Lockwood.....	1,036	155.40	75.00	230.40
Wm. F. Quebe.....	1,036	155.40	75.00	230.40
L. M. Crow.....	1,036	155.40	75.00	230.40
Sam Darden.....	1,036	155.40	75.00	230.40
KARNAK TEMPLE—Montreal, Que., Canada				
James McL. Marshall.....	844	126.60	75.00	201.60
J. Harry Spence.....	844	126.60	150.00	276.60
D. Fred Morgan.....	844	126.60	75.00	201.60
Don L. Witter.....	844	126.60	75.00	201.60
KAZIM TEMPLE—Roanoke, Virginia				
C. E. Cuddy.....	722	108.30	75.00	183.30
B. E. Chewning.....	722	108.30	75.00	183.30
R. D. Eades.....	722	108.30	75.00	183.30
R. E. Paine.....	722	108.30	75.00	183.30
KEM TEMPLE—Grand Forks, N. Dak.				
H. A. Pierce.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
J. Warren Bacon.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
Jack McKechnie.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
E. C. Lebacken.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
KERAK TEMPLE—Reno, Nevada				
Harry C. Cantlion.....	2,018	302.70	75.00	377.70
Laurance E. Layman.....	2,018	302.70	75.00	377.70
Howard F. McKissick.....	2,018	302.70	75.00	377.70
Leimo G. Immonen.....	2,018	302.70	75.00	377.70
Merwyn H. Brown.....	2,018	302.70	150.00	452.70
KERBELA TEMPLE—Knoxville, Tennessee				
John O. Spiers.....	591	88.65	75.00	163.65
L. I. Reed.....	591	88.65	75.00	163.65
Charles E. Williams.....	591	88.65	75.00	163.65
W. F. Johnson.....	591	88.65	75.00	163.65
KHARTUM TEMPLE—Winnipeg, Man., Canada				
Arthur W. Chapman.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
R. Wray Youmans.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
Fred W. Parrish.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
William J. Dowler.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
Erle R. George.....	853	127.95	75.00	202.95
KHEDIVE TEMPLE—Norfolk, Virginia				
D. E. Seibert.....	955	143.25	75.00	218.25
J. Binford Sadler.....	955	143.25	75.00	218.25
Aubrey G. Graham.....	955	143.25	125.00	268.25
W. L. Sterling.....	955	143.25	75.00	218.25
KHIVA TEMPLE—Amarillo, Texas				
S. Wayne O'Keefe.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
W. Perry Powell.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
Paul C. Crouch.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
Riley Strickland.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
KISMET TEMPLE—Brooklyn, New York				
Robert S. McCormack.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
William B. Falconer.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
William Cresswell.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
John R. Heilman.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20

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KORA TEMPLE—Lewiston, Maine				
Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....	1,120	168.00	75.00	243.00
John S. Seavy.....	1,120	168.00	75.00	243.00
J. Robert Sellers.....	1,120	168.00	75.00	243.00
Charles Hartley Peterson.....	1,120	168.00	75.00	243.00
KOREIN TEMPLE—Rawlins, Wyoming				
Robert B. Lee.....	1,168	175.20	75.00	250.20
Charles B. MacKenzie.....	1,168	175.20	75.00	250.20
James P. Steele.....	1,168	175.20	75.00	250.20
S. Ken Briggs.....	1,168	175.20	75.00	250.20
KOSAIR TEMPLE—Louisville, Kentucky				
Stephen S. Jones.....	315	47.25	125.00	172.25
Geo. F. Sengel.....	315	47.25	75.00	122.25
Wilbur C. Fisher.....	315	47.25	75.00	122.25
Herman M. Kessler.....	315	47.25	75.00	122.25
David F. Cocks, Sr.....	315	47.25	75.00	122.25
LU LU TEMPLE—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania				
W. Freeland Kendrick.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
Albert H. Ladner, Jr.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
George A. Williams.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
Walter N. Hagerman.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
Wm. P. Kuenzel.....	818	122.70	75.00	197.70
LUXOR TEMPLE—St. John, N. B.				
Wm. James Steel.....	1,326	198.90	75.00	273.90
Wm. Forrest Allan.....	1,326	198.90	75.00	273.90
MAHI TEMPLE—Miami, Florida				
B. H. Blakey.....	1,451	217.65	75.00	292.65
C. Norman Howard.....	1,451	217.65	75.00	292.65
Robin B. Mulloy.....	1,451	217.65	75.00	292.65
Harry C. Ebright.....	1,451	217.65	75.00	292.65
MASKAT TEMPLE—Wichita Falls, Texas				
Albert Ellis.....	991	148.65	75.00	223.65
Enos M. Burt.....	991	148.65	75.00	223.65
Earl A. Burch, Sr.....	991	148.65	75.00	223.65
Joseph A. Fowler.....	991	148.65	75.00	223.65
MECCA TEMPLE—New York, New York				
Arthur H. Diamant.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
Robert D. Williams.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
Elmer C. Gates.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
Bernard H. Sandler.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
James A. Hamilton.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
Walter A. DeLamater.....	908	136.20	75.00	211.20
MEDIA TEMPLE—Watertown, New York				
Colin Campbell.....	755	113.25	75.00	188.25
Harry M. Bolton.....	755	113.25	75.00	188.25
Sherman M. Drohan.....	755	113.25	75.00	188.25
R. J. Richardson Reeder.....	755	113.25	75.00	188.25
MEDINAH TEMPLE—Chicago, Illinois				
Frank C. Roundy.....			75.00	75.00
Robert J. Daly.....			75.00	75.00
George H. Vann.....			75.00	75.00
Emmett L. Wright.....			75.00	75.00
Sterne S. Gibney.....			75.00	75.00
Arthur M. Gullickson.....			75.00	75.00
MELHA TEMPLE—Springfield, Massachusetts				
Otto C. Kuhrt.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Wesley G. Stephens.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Theodore A. Wiel.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80
Royal E. Butler.....	932	139.80	75.00	214.80

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MIDIAN TEMPLE—Wichita, Kansas				
J. Earl Schaefer.....	674	101.10	75.00	176.10
Harry S. Pottle.....	674	101.10	75.00	176.10
Amos C. Small.....	674	101.10	75.00	176.10
Whitney Drake.....	674	101.10	75.00	176.10
MIRZA TEMPLE—Pittsburg, Kansas				
Owen L. Keiter.....	580	87.00	75.00	162.00
Max Frohlich.....	580	87.00	125.00	212.00
Harry L. Church.....	580	87.00	75.00	162.00
W. Howard Millington.....	580	87.00	75.00	162.00
MIZPAH TEMPLE—Fort Wayne, Indiana				
Kenneth G. Matchette.....	148	22.20	75.00	97.20
W. Edward Greer.....	148	22.20	75.00	97.20
Carl H. Pierson.....	148	22.20	75.00	97.20
J. Henry Curdes.....	148	22.20	75.00	97.20
MOCHA TEMPLE—London, Ont., Canada				
N. A. B. Smith.....	395	59.25	75.00	134.25
Frank E. Harley.....	395	59.25	75.00	134.25
A. M. Heaman.....	395	59.25	75.00	134.25
Chas. Blueman.....	395	59.25	75.00	134.25
MOHAMMED TEMPLE—Peoria, Illinois				
Robert F. Mueller.....	161	24.15	75.00	99.15
Howard C. Haungs.....	161	24.15	75.00	99.15
Frank G. Bruninga.....	161	24.15	75.00	99.15
Leonard B. Potter.....	161	24.15	75.00	99.15
MOILA TEMPLE—St. Joseph, Missouri				
Glenn L. Rau.....	489	73.35	75.00	148.35
Earl A. Clark.....	489	73.35	75.00	148.35
Bonnie G. Schultz.....	489	73.35	75.00	148.35
Everett H. Trunk.....	489	73.35	75.00	148.35
MOOLAH TEMPLE—St. Louis, Missouri				
Harvey A. Beffa.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
J. E. Williams, Jr.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Chas. F. Betz, Jr.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Harry J. Kiener.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Geo. C. Foster.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
MOROCCO TEMPLE—Jacksonville, Florida				
R. D. Baldwin.....	1,085	162.75	75.00	237.75
Louie W. Strum.....	1,085	162.75	150.00	312.75
W. W. Masters, Jr.....	1,085	162.75	75.00	237.75
Roy T. Lord.....	1,085	162.75	75.00	237.75
Wm. T. Dow.....	1,085	162.75	75.00	237.75
MOSLAH TEMPLE—Fort Worth, Texas				
H. Ward Collier.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
E. Morgan Townsen.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
Marvin Mabry.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
I. Scott McConnell.....	958	143.70	75.00	218.70
MOSLEM TEMPLE—Detroit, Michigan				
Clyde I. Webster.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Harry A. McDonald.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Vaughan Reid.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Thomas D. Van Dine.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
Eugene D. Williamson.....	284	42.60	75.00	117.60
MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE—Montpelier, Vermont				
Elmer E. Pierce.....	973	145.95	75.00	220.95
Ernest M. Bowen.....	973	145.95	75.00	220.95
Paul Glynn.....	973	145.95	75.00	220.95
Charles Codling.....	973	145.95	75.00	220.95
MURAT TEMPLE—Indianapolis, Indiana				
Max A. Blackburn.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
Calvin A. Richey.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
Clifford E. Cox.....	184	27.60	150.00	177.60
Dewey E. Gommel.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60

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NAJA TEMPLE—Deadwood, South Dakota				
Gerald D. Crary.....	999	149.85	75.00	224.85
J. Ora Horsfall.....	999	149.85	75.00	224.85
Lawrence C. Sutter.....	999	149.85	75.00	224.85
Demarest H. Crary.....	999	149.85	75.00	224.85
NEMESIS TEMPLE—Parkersburg, W. Va.				
Wm. C. MacMasters.....	480	72.00	75.00	147.00
Arthur C. Strohman.....	480	72.00	75.00	147.00
Preston T. Dowell.....	480	72.00	75.00	147.00
NILE TEMPLE—Seattle, Washington				
Kendall L. Howe.....	2,161	324.15	75.00	399.15
James H. Fletcher.....	2,161	324.15	75.00	399.15
W. Hall McDowell.....	2,161	324.15	75.00	399.15
L. J. Dowell.....	2,161	324.15	75.00	399.15
OASIS TEMPLE—Charlotte, N. C.				
Lee A. Folger.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
J. B. Whittington.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
John Y. Jordan, Jr.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
John C. Roberts.....	880	132.00	75.00	207.00
OLEIKA TEMPLE—Lexington, Kentucky				
Cecil C. Harp.....	380	57.00	75.00	132.00
Gilbert C. Perrone.....	380	57.00	75.00	132.00
Jack Parker.....	380	57.00	75.00	132.00
Fred Bryant.....	380	57.00	75.00	132.00
OMAR TEMPLE—Charleston, South Carolina				
Charles W. Griffith.....	1,113	166.95	75.00	241.95
M. L. Love.....	1,113	166.95	75.00	241.95
W. H. Boylston.....	1,113	166.95	75.00	241.95
Harry R. Stevens.....	1,113	166.95	75.00	241.95
ORAK TEMPLE—Hammond, Indiana				
Arthur O. Thornton.....	20	3.00	75.00	78.00
Newton M. Campbell.....	20	3.00	75.00	78.00
Walter A. MacNary.....	20	3.00	75.00	78.00
Melvin A. Monnett.....	20	3.00	75.00	78.00
ORIENTAL TEMPLE—Troy, New York				
Wm. H. Jones.....	836	125.40	75.00	200.40
A. R. Trego.....	836	125.40	75.00	200.40
Eli Robinson.....	836	125.40	75.00	200.40
Arthur Klein, Jr.....	836	125.40	75.00	200.40
OSIRIS TEMPLE—Wheeling, West Virginia				
O. W. Burdats.....	475	71.25	125.00	196.25
William E. Rine.....	475	71.25	75.00	146.25
J. Stanley Turk.....	475	71.25	75.00	146.25
Thomas McNabb.....	475	71.25	75.00	146.25
George J. Kossuth.....	475	71.25	75.00	146.25
OSMAN TEMPLE—St. Paul, Minnesota				
Tom S. Rishworth.....	396	59.40	150.00	209.40
Walter G. Seeger.....	396	59.40	75.00	134.40
Clarence L. Finger.....	396	59.40	75.00	134.40
Einar W. Johnson.....	396	59.40	75.00	134.40
John T. Brandt.....	396	59.40	75.00	134.40
PALESTINE TEMPLE—Providence, R. I.				
Clarence M. Dunbar.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
Norris G. Abbott.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
Shirley Harrington.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
Earl C. Whelden.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
Walter J. Watson.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
G. Charles Godwin.....	1,029	154.35	75.00	229.35
PHILAE TEMPLE—Halifax, N. S.				
James H. Ross.....	1,604	240.60	75.00	315.60
Hugh C. Opie.....	1,604	240.60	75.00	315.60

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PYRAMID TEMPLE—Bridgeport, Connecticut				
J. Kenneth Bradley.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
George W. Childs, Jr.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
Edward J. Kimmertlen.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
Benjamin L. Worthen.....	1,011	151.65	75.00	226.65
RAJAH TEMPLE—Reading, Pennsylvania				
Howard Murray.....	766	114.90	75.00	189.90
Paul A. Rutt.....	766	114.90	75.00	189.90
J. C. Mumma.....	766	114.90	75.00	189.90
Russell Yoder.....	766	114.90	75.00	189.90
RAMESES TEMPLE—Toronto, Ont., Canada				
Murdoch L. Martyn.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
Grant Fraser.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
Eugene Montgomery.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
E. Y. Hutchison.....	510	76.50	75.00	151.50
RIZPAH TEMPLE—Madisonville, Kentucky				
Aubin Higgins.....	339	50.85	75.00	125.85
G. L. Utley.....	339	50.85	75.00	125.85
A. M. Pfeiffer.....	339	50.85	75.00	125.85
J. B. Bohanon.....	339	50.85	75.00	125.85
SAHARA TEMPLE—Pine Bluff, Arkansas				
Robert H. Terry.....	665	99.75	75.00	174.75
Richard B. Watson.....	665	99.75	75.00	174.75
C. Allon Clift.....	665	99.75	75.00	174.75
John L. King.....	665	99.75	75.00	174.75
SALAAM TEMPLE—Newark, New Jersey				
James W. Broadfoot.....	899	134.85	75.00	209.85
George E. Stringfellow.....	899	134.85	75.00	209.85
Charles G. Dodd.....	899	134.85	75.00	209.85
Richard A. Schmidt.....	899	134.85	75.00	209.85
SALADIN TEMPLE—Grand Rapids, Michigan				
Wm. R. Hinz.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
Alvin C. Hufford.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
Fred A. Hurd.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
Wm. C. Diedrich.....	184	27.60	75.00	102.60
SCIMITAR TEMPLE—Little Rock, Arkansas				
R. H. Kaufman.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
Walter C. Guy.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
Milton M. Anderson.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
Elbert L. Fausett.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
Quinn Glover.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
S. Richard Sims.....	633	94.95	75.00	169.95
SESOSTRIS TEMPLE—Lincoln, Nebraska				
Clayton F. Andrews.....	543	81.45	75.00	156.45
Les. J. Strain.....	543	81.45	75.00	156.45
Cecil E. Wadlow.....	543	81.45	75.00	156.45
Ivan L. Devoe.....	543	81.45	75.00	156.45
SPHINX TEMPLE—Hartford, Connecticut				
Frank Stafford Jones.....	957	143.55	75.00	218.55
John Jepson.....	957	143.55	75.00	218.55
Harold C. Close.....	957	143.55	75.00	218.55
George C. Senger.....	957	143.55	75.00	218.55
SUDAN TEMPLE—New Bern, North Carolina				
Hubert M. Poteat.....	1,096	164.40	75.00	239.40
T. L. Simmons.....	1,096	164.40	75.00	239.40
Wm. J. Bundy.....	1,096	164.40	75.00	239.40
Sam S. Toler, Jr.....	1,096	164.40	75.00	239.40
W. C. Woodard.....	1,096	164.40	75.00	239.40
SYRIA TEMPLE—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania				
Karl Rex Hammers.....	469	70.35	75.00	145.35
J. Milton Ryall.....	469	70.35	150.00	220.35
Oscar F. Otto.....	469	70.35	75.00	145.35
John G. Daub.....	469	70.35	75.00	145.35
Lucius McK. Crumrine.....	469	70.35	75.00	145.35
Clarence M. Sheasley.....	469	70.35	75.00	145.35

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SYRIAN TEMPLE—Cincinnati, Ohio				
William L. Louder.....	298	44.70	75.00	119.70
John R. Lewis.....	298	44.70	75.00	119.70
Alfred F. Porter.....	298	44.70	75.00	119.70
Edward G. Pfifferling.....	298	44.70	75.00	119.70
TADMOR TEMPLE—Akron, Ohio				
W. E. Fouse.....	353	52.95	75.00	127.95
William H. Knowlton.....	353	52.95	75.00	127.95
A. J. B. Miller.....	353	52.95	75.00	127.95
Forrest D. Myers.....	353	52.95	75.00	127.95
TANGIER TEMPLE—Omaha, Nebraska				
Fred F. Whitcomb.....	488	73.20	75.00	148.20
Karl E. Vogel.....	488	73.20	75.00	148.20
Allen C. Scott.....	488	73.20	75.00	148.20
Frank C. Patton.....	488	73.20	75.00	148.20
Alva M. Smith.....	488	73.20	75.00	148.20
TEBALA TEMPLE—Rockford, Illinois				
Francis S. Key.....	86	12.90	75.00	87.90
Lionel R. Jensen.....	86	12.90	75.00	87.90
Clarence E. Werner.....	86	12.90	75.00	87.90
W. Clyde Oliver.....	86	12.90	75.00	87.90
TEHAMA TEMPLE—Hastings, Nebraska				
A. J. Koelling.....	648	97.20	75.00	172.20
L. C. Schuster.....	648	97.20	75.00	172.20
Dewey Laws.....	648	97.20	75.00	172.20
Finch Emmett.....	648	97.20	75.00	172.20
TIGRIS TEMPLE—Syracuse, New York				
John H. Gage.....	685	102.75	75.00	177.75
Lloyd C. White.....	685	102.75	75.00	177.75
Howard W. Clasen.....	685	102.75	75.00	177.75
Fred W. Atkinson, Jr.....	685	102.75	75.00	177.75
TRIPOLI TEMPLE—Milwaukee, Wisconsin				
Julius P. Heil.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
Henry F. Zarse.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
Thomas W. Melham.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
George J. Fisher.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
R. O. Brunkhorst.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
Edwin G. Kappelmann.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
Leonard E. Holt.....	85	12.75	75.00	87.75
WAHABI TEMPLE—Jackson, Mississippi				
Wiley P. Harris.....	739	110.85	75.00	185.85
O. H. Purser.....	739	110.85	75.00	185.85
S. E. Birdsong.....	739	110.85	75.00	185.85
L. S. McClaren.....	739	110.85	75.00	185.85
Sam Koury.....	739	110.85	75.00	185.85
WA-WA TEMPLE—Regina, Saskatchewan				
Fred W. Logan.....	1,154	173.10	75.00	248.10
E. Gordon Wickerson.....	1,154	173.10	75.00	248.10
Wm. A. Clay.....	1,154	173.10	75.00	248.10
A. F. Gilchrist.....	1,154	173.10	75.00	248.10
YAARAB TEMPLE—Atlanta, Georgia				
Thomas C. Law.....	735	110.25	75.00	185.25
Oby T. Brewer.....	735	110.25	75.00	185.25
Hugh Howell.....	735	110.25	75.00	185.25
Wm. C. Harris.....	735	110.25	75.00	185.25
Virginus S. Beem.....	735	110.25	75.00	185.25
YELDUZ TEMPLE—Aberdeen, South Dakota				
William F. Bordasch.....	706	105.90	75.00	180.90
Harold W. Garwood.....	706	105.90	75.00	180.90
Arthur James.....	706	105.90	75.00	180.90

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ZA GA ZIG TEMPLE—Des Moines, Iowa				
Glem W. Dippert.....	358	53.70	75.00	128.70
Robert J. Busby.....	358	53.70	75.00	128.70
Wm. A. Broquist.....	358	53.70	75.00	128.70
Chauncey J. Artis.....	358	53.70	75.00	128.70
ZAMORA TEMPLE—Birmingham, Alabama				
Thomas A. Bowles.....	651	97.65	75.00	172.65
Perry J. Coyle.....	651	97.65	75.00	172.65
J. Edgar Bowron.....	651	97.65	75.00	172.65
Geo. A. Mattison, Jr.....	651	97.65	75.00	172.65
J. S. Robertson.....	651	97.65	75.00	172.65
ZEMBO TEMPLE—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania				
Edward A. Miller.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
A. Earl O'Brien.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
Robert M. Mumma.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
W. Thomas Senseman, Jr.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
Ray D. Snow.....	713	106.95	75.00	181.95
ZEM ZEM TEMPLE—Erie, Pennsylvania				
Clarence W. First.....	436	65.40	75.00	140.40
Orson J. Graham.....	436	65.40	75.00	140.40
David B. Simpson.....	436	65.40	75.00	140.40
August R. Peterson.....	436	65.40	75.00	140.40
ZENOBI TEMPLE—Toledo, Ohio				
Jesse D. Huribut.....	234	35.10	75.00	110.10
Wayne R. Peppers.....	234	35.10	75.00	110.10
Parks D. Emmert.....	234	35.10	75.00	110.10
Milton L. Watts.....	234	35.10	75.00	110.10
Edwin F. Baertschi.....	234	35.10	75.00	110.10
ZIYARA TEMPLE—Utica, New York				
Samuel H. Miller.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
Frederick W. Roedel.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
Joseph L. Terrill.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
James B. Brooks.....	736	110.40	75.00	185.40
ZOR TEMPLE—Madison, Wisconsin				
Rufus F. Wells.....	130	19.50	75.00	94.50
Otto M. Gelein.....	130	19.50	75.00	94.50
Earl Sachse.....	130	19.50	75.00	94.50
M. L. Claffin.....	130	19.50	75.00	94.50
ZORAH TEMPLE—Terre Haute, Indiana				
John D. Kenlay.....	178	26.70	75.00	101.70
Maxwell S. Johnson.....	178	26.70	75.00	101.70
Chas. Pease.....	178	26.70	75.00	101.70
Ray Compton.....	178	26.70	75.00	101.70
ZUHRAH TEMPLE—Minneapolis, Minnesota				
William J. Klein.....	407	61.05	75.00	136.05
Paul C. Johnson.....	407	61.05	75.00	136.05
J. H. Bradbury.....	407	61.05	75.00	136.05
C. W. Holtzman.....	407	61.05	75.00	136.05
SALADIN TEMPLE—				
Clark W. MacKenzie.....			100.00	100.00
MOSLEM TEMPLE—				
T. E. Stinson.....			100.00	100.00
AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE				
Ernest L. Hurst.....			100.00	100.00
KAREM TEMPLE—				
T. M. Gribble.....			100.00	100.00
Total	608,219	91,232.85	53,250.00	144,482.85

I recognize Noble Fontaine Johnson of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble FONTAINE JOHNSON (Ben Ali Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS
IV.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

To your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws has been referred the decisions of the Imperial Potentate made during the past year and submitted to this Committee.

This Committee concurs with such decisions and rulings of the Imperial Potentate and approves the same.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
GROVER C. NOLTE
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Chief Rabban POTEAT (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard the report and the second. Any discussion? Those in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): I recognize Noble Grover C. Nolte of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee.

Noble GROVER C. NOLTE (Afifi Temple): Imperial Sir, this report concerns a controversy between the five Temples of Illinois and Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Indiana and penalizes the Terre Haute Temple for violating jurisdictional lines. Attached to the report is a stipulation of agreement between the parties entered into modifying the original agreement by waiving certain of its provisions and in lieu thereof it provides for a penalty of \$5,000 to be paid by Zorah Temple to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS
V.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws a certain agreement between the Temples of Illinois and Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Indiana, modifying an agreement between the said Temples, and providing for certain penalties against Zorah Temple for violating jurisdictional lines.

Your Committee has examined this agreement and finds that it is in proper form and recommends its approval.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
GROVER C. NOLTE
MERWYN H. BROWN
LINCOLN G. KELLY.

Following is the agreement attached to said report:

In the Matter of the Complaint of the Temples of Illinois Against Zorah Temple of Violation of the Imperial Code Regarding Jurisdictional Lines.

Whereas an agreement signed by the affected Temples was approved by the Imperial Council, which agreement is printed on pages 185-186 of the Official Proceedings of the 1946 session; and

Whereas it is the desire of the affected Temples to change some of the provisions of said agreement, it is stipulated and agreed between Ansar, Ainad, Medinah, Mohammed and Tebala Temples of Illinois, and Zorah Temple of Terre Haute, Indiana, as follows:

1. That the requirements and penalties stated in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 of the original agreement shall be waived upon payment of the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars by Zorah Temple to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

2. That the requirements of Section 5 of the original agreement shall remain in full force and effect, and will be fully complied with, so that there will be no further attempts by Zorah Temple to accept petitions from residents of Illinois.

3. That this agreement shall be presented to the Imperial Council for its approval.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, July 18, 1949.

ANSAR TEMPLE

FREDERICK P. SCHLITT,
Potentate.

ALFRED F. BECKER,
Recorder.

AINAD TEMPLE

J. C. NICHOLS, JR.
Potentate.

THOMAS G. POTTS,
Recorder.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

GEORGE H. VANN,
Potentate.

NORMAN J. KISSICK,
Recorder.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

ROBERT F. MUELLER,
Potentate.

HOWARD C. HAUNGS,
Recorder.

TEBALA TEMPLE

FRANCIS S. KEYE,
Potentate.

W. CLYDE OLIVER,
Recorder.

ZORAH TEMPLE

JOHN D. KENLAY,
Potentate.

CHARLES G. REYNOLDS,
Recorder.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report and the approval of the contract. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, the question is upon the adoption of this part of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is carried, and so ordered.

I now recognize Noble Merwyn H. Brown of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the great State of Nevada.

Noble MERWYN H. BROWN (Kerak Temple): This matter refers to an agreement on jurisdictional lines between Zamora Temple and Alhambra Temple. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VI.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the agreement on Jurisdictional Lines between Zamora Temple and Alhambra Temple.

We have examined the agreement and find it to be in proper form and recommend that said agreement be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
GROVER C. NOLTE
LINCOLN G. KELLY
MERWYN H. BROWN.

Attached to said report is the following agreement:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZAMORA
TEMPLE AND ALHAMBRA TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.

Whereas, the County of Jackson in the State of Alabama, and that portion of DeKalb County lying North of a line extending from the boundary line between the States of Georgia and Alabama opposite Mentone and extending westward to Jackson County Line, are under the jurisdiction of Zamora Temple, Birmingham, Alabama, but said area is geographically located immediately contiguous to and nearer the territory under the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Whereas, it would appear to be for the mutual interest of Zamora Temple and Alhambra Temple, and for the best interests of Shrine-dom, if both Temples should have concurrent jurisdiction in this territory, subject to the approval of the Imperial Potentate.

IT IS THEREFORE MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN
ZAMORA TEMPLE AND ALHAMBRA TEMPLE, as follows:

1. That the two Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction in Jackson County and that area in DeKalb County lying north of a line extended from boundary line between States of Alabama and Georgia at a point opposite Mentone, Alabama, and extending westward in a straight line to dividing line between Jackson and DeKalb Counties.
2. Any petition received from eligibles in area above mentioned for membership in Alhambra Temple must be submitted to Zamora and approval of that Temple received before such petition can be acted upon by Alhambra Temple.
3. Alhambra Temple shall pay to Zamora Temple 50% of Zamora Temple's initiation fee for any candidate elected to membership from this area, such amount being 50% of existing initiation fee in Zamora Temple.
4. Alhambra Temple agrees that it will accept no affiliate of any Noble in area covered by this agreement.
5. Alhambra Temple agrees that it will not in soliciting membership in this area raise the question of relative cost of initiation fees in the two Temples.
6. This agreement is subject to cancellation by 90 days' notice from either Temple to the other.

In Witness Whereof, This agreement has been signed on behalf of each Temple, by members of committees from respective Temples, arriving at terms of agreement above set forth, and by the Potentates of Zamora and

Alhambra Temples and attested to by their respective Recorders under the seals of the Temples on this fifteenth day of October, 1948.

FOR ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

DR. J. M. RODGERS, *Chairman*
JOHN H. CLARK
E. H. SPENCER
TOMMY C. THOMPSON

Approved:

H. L. MCCRORY, *Potentate.*

Attest:

JOHN W. COTTEN, *Recorder.*

FOR ZAMORA TEMPLE

T. G. BRABSTON, *Chairman*
C. E. MICHAELS
A. H. JOHNSON
J. R. HUMPHREY

Approved:

DR. E. C. RAY, *Potentate*

Attest:

HARRY E. WINFIELD, *Recorder.*

February 7, 1949.

The above agreement between Alhambra Temple and Zamora Temple is hereby approved and recommended for adoption by the Imperial Council.

HARRISON B. CAVE, *Chairman, Imperial Council*
Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, the question is upon the adoption of this part of the report of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee. It has been duly seconded. Any discussion? If not, all in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

I again recognize the Chairman of the Committee.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, Temples in the neighborhood of the Great Lakes in this vicinity have petitioned the Imperial Council to permit the formation and organization in this territory of a Great Lakes Shrine Association, another Shrine Association of which we now have several, with which you are all familiar. This petition comes from the Temples in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin. The Temples in those states are eligible to become members of this Great Lakes Shrine Association at their option. It is not compulsory; it is optional.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws have examined this petition and the proposed By-Laws of the proposed association submitted with it, and we find the petition to be in due and proper form and recommend that the petition to organize and form this Great Lakes Shrine Association be granted and that the proposed By-Laws submitted with the petition be approved by the Imperial Council.

Imperial Sir and Nobles, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the formal report submitted by the Chairman:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS VII.

There has been referred to your Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws the application of certain Temples in Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin to form "Great Lakes Shrine Association," pursuant to Secs. 77 and 78 of the By-Laws.

We find the application in proper form and recommend that said application, together with the proposed By-Laws submitted therewith be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIE W. STRUM, *Chairman*
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice-Chairman*
FONTAINE JOHNSON
GROVER C. NOLTE
MERWYN H. BROWN
LINCOLN G. KELLY

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of this part of the Committee's report. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is carried and so ordered.

(At this point occurred proceedings in the Colorado Corporation.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: We will proceed with business. I recognize Orson J. Graham, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

Noble ORSON J. GRAHAM (Zem Zem Temple): In the absence of our good friend Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Jones, I have been asked to make this report. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Members of this Imperial Council:

It is with extreme pleasure that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals reports that no controversial matters have been referred to this Committee during the past Shrine year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK C. JONES
ORSON J. GRAHAM
JOE T. MIZELL, JR.
A. ELMER RAITHEL
MARSH M. PORTER
JESSE D. HURLBUT
GEORGE C. FOSTER.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It has been moved and seconded that the report be adopted. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed? Carried.

I recognize Noble Harrison B. Cave, of Hella Temple, Dallas, Texas, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines.

Noble HARRISON B. CAVE (Hella Temple): (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISDICTIONAL LINES

To the Imperial Potentate, Members of the Imperial Divan, and Representatives to the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

The Committee on Jurisdictional Lines are happy to report the agreement entered into last year by the Representatives of Ziyara Temple of Utica, New York, and Kalurah Temple of Binghamton, New York, regarding the City of Oneonta, New York, has been ratified by both Temples.

The agreement may be found on page 196, 1948 Proceedings. Concurrent jurisdiction for the City of Oneonta now exists between Ziyara and Kalurah Temples.

Signed by the Entire Committee.

HARRISON B. CAVE, *Chairman*

GEO. M. ARMOR

HARRY HUDSON

WILEY P. HARRIS

LEE A. FOLGER

F. F. WHITCOMB.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW (In the Chair): You have heard the resolution offered by the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines. Any remarks? All in favor will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles—A resolution to amend Sections 235 and 244 of the By-Laws was handed in a few moments ago, relating to granting dispensations and charters to new Temples. The resolution is signed by Noble Charles G. Dodd. The Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws would like to have that Noble identify himself. What Temple are you from?

Noble DODD: Salaam Temple, Newark.

Noble STRUM: Are you a Representative from that Temple?

Noble DODD: I am, Sir.

Noble STRUM: We just wanted to get you identified.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I recognize Noble Harvey A. Beffa of the Legacy and Endowment Committee.

REPORT OF THE LEGACY AND ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

Noble HARVEY A. BEFFA (Moolah Temple): Your Committee on Legacy and Endowment desires to make this report. During the year approximately 5,000 booklets describing the true story of a patient in one of our Hospitals, together with the financial report of the Hospitals, have been distributed to lawyers, trust companies and individuals. We believe the message contained in this booklet will do much to impress upon the minds of the readers the great work being performed in our Temples of Mercy, and in addition much good can be expected in the future. That is the report of the Legacy and Endowment Committee, and, Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is upon the adoption of the report. It has been moved and seconded. Any questions? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered, and carried.

I now recognize Noble Arthur E. Armitage, Crescent Temple, Chairman of the Committee on Protection of Emblems of the Order.

Noble ARMITAGE: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE EMBLEMS OF THE ORDER

To the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on the Protection of the Emblems of the Order reports that during the past year no cases requiring action have been presented for consideration.

(Signed) M. M. THOMPSON
ARTHUR E. ARMITAGE, *Chairman*
LOUIS G. GOTTSCHICK
GUY VAN HORN
RILEY STRICKLAND
R. W. MILNER
THOMAS C. LUKE

I move, Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of that report. Any discussion? All in favor will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

I recognize Noble Albert Ellis of the Committee on Short History of the Shrine.

Noble ALBERT ELLIS (Maskat Temple): Imperial Sir, Imperial Officers, and Members of the Imperial Council: Your Committee on Short History of the Shrine wishes to report that Lou Chackes has been assigned the duty of compiling this report. I would ask that he be allowed to make a report at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SHORT HISTORY OF THE SHRINE

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir and Imperial Representatives, we are still compiling the available data to be used in writing a short history of the Shrine. Somehow or other these delays necessitated by continuous research always work for good, because we would have been very, very sorry if the story had been printed last year, because we would have had to re-write it and include what occurred last Tuesday night at the banquet, it was so historic. And now the story can be told with the retirement of W. Freeland Kendrick from the Hospital Board, which gives us another chapter in our history.

Within the next few months it is my sincere hope, unless developments come that require more research, that the Story of the Shrine will be written and manuscript submitted so that the Imperial Council may do whatever it chooses at the next meeting. The story will be substantiated by documents which we feel should be in the record. Those are some of the difficulties reached in writing the story. Thank you very much. I ask for the time.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Chackes. The question is on the approval of the report. Those who favor it say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is approved.

I recognize Noble Chackes again.

Noble CHACKES: As long as I am up here I might as well get rid of the report on the publications. Right now we are behind with our issuance of regular copies, but the copies will be caught up—there have been delays and things have piled up and it has delayed the regular publication we have had during the years. But within a short time we will be caught up and you will get them. Some of them will be slightly antiquated, but I think the contents will be very satisfactory. (Reading)

REPORT ON NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

One hundred and two issues of Shrine News have been published and distributed to the Representatives to this Imperial Council, to Temple Officers and to subscribing Temples. Publications, bulletins and announcements from an ever-increasing number of constituent Temples continue to re-print and insert news matter and articles taken from our publication. Official publications from many widely-scattered branches of the Masonic family are copying and reprinting our news items and articles, bringing the story of Shrine activities and achievements to a wide field of prospective novices and supporters.

A loyal group of Temple correspondents submit items of general interest, so that the fraternal, patriotic and progressive accomplishments of our Temples and the noteworthy activities of individual Nobles may be published and heralded. We thankfully acknowledge the gracious assistance of these Nobles and cordially invite your continued interest, suggestions and news items.

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is upon the adoption of the report. Any discussion? All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." So ordered.

Noble Walter Seeger, report of the Transportation Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Noble WALTER G. SEEGER (Osman Temple): Your Transportation Committee begs leave to report that due to the excellent efficiency of the personnel of our railroads, also the Pullman Company, and last but not least the transportation committees of the many Shrine Temples did their work so well your Transportation Committee received no complaints or requests, so had nothing to do. Respectfully submitted.

Signed by the members of the Committee: Fred Bryant, Oleika Temple; John H. Jagoe, El Maida Temple, and Walter G. Seeger, Osman Temple, Chairman.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: All who favor his report say "Aye." Contrary? Carried.

We will now have the report of Munger T. Ball, Chairman of the Membership Committee. Noble Ball here?

REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Noble MUNGER T. BALL (El Mina Temple): We have a very voluminous report here which I will file with the Imperial Recorder. I do feel that you would like to know a few of the highlights of the work.

First, you will be interested in knowing that the membership of the Shrine as of December 31, 1948 was 575,954. The net gain in membership for 1948 was 39,292. This is the fifth largest gain since 1922. During 1948 only one Temple in North America reported a loss, and this loss in membership being attributed to demit to a newly created Temple—our newest Temple being Tehran Temple, Fresno, California, with a membership of 1572 (2050 June), 488 of this number being creations and 1103 affiliations.

Medinah Temple, with a gain of 1284, ranks first in Temple gains; Syria Temple with 1193 ranks second and Al Malaikah with 905 holds third place.

There were only 2 Temples with gains in excess of 1,000; 13 Temples with gains in excess of 500.

Ansar Temple topped the list in percentage gains, increasing her membership by 22.96%, Hejaz being second with 20.1%. Ten Temples show a gain in excess of 14%.

In the ranking of membership gain by states, Pennsylvania is first with 53,601, California ranks second with 42,333 and Texas third with 38,944 members.

In Temple membership, Syria Temple continues in first place with a grand total membership of 18,787 and Al Malaikah second with a membership of 16,497. There are four other Temples with a membership in excess of 10,000.

Restorations for 1948 were 4439 while suspensions amounted to 4505, a loss of only 66. Our creations for 1948 were 49,409 and exceeded our net gain by 10,117.

And now I give you the most gratifying part of this report: As of June 30, 1949, our membership stood at 596,895, this figure being the highest membership the Shrine has ever recorded and exceeds the all-time high of 1927 by 9,762. The Potentates, Recorders and Membership Committees of the subordinate Temples are deserving of a rising vote of thanks in producing this record and I know that it is gratifying indeed to our Imperial Potentate, Noble Galloway Calhoun, to have the satisfaction of stepping out of office and leaving the Imperial Council with the highest membership in its history.

To the Imperial Officers, Potentates, Recorders and Membership Committees—we thank you for your assistance and cooperation which you have so generously given us.

I move the adoption of the report: (Motion seconded)

Imperial Chief Rabban POTEAT (In the Chair): Nobles, you have heard this fine report from Noble Munger T. Ball. It has been moved and

seconded that the report be adopted. Any discussion? If not, all those in favor of the motion will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

Following is the complete report of the Membership Committee, filed with the Imperial Recorder:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

To the Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S.:

Your Committee on Membership submits the following report:

Again, it is with satisfaction and a feeling of achievement that we submit to you the following record of membership as received from the Imperial Recorder's Office. The figures reveal a net gain in membership of the Shrine for North America of 39,292, the sixth largest gain since 1921, when a gain of 92,814 was reported. The 1921 gain, no doubt, will be the pinnacle of Shrine membership gains for many years to come. The record reveals that from 1889 to 1918 the increase in membership was steady—the percentage of gain from year to year showing little variation, a barometer of normal times. Then came World War I and from 1918 to 1925 there was an increase in membership such as the Shrine had never experienced before. These years can well be described as boom years or the highest of prosperity so far as the Shrine was concerned. This also was true in all of the Masonic prerequisite bodies. Little did we dream that beginning with 1926 a real recession or depression was setting in. Not until 1934, when the Shrine sustained a loss of 52,749 members, was it really brought home to us just how bad times were so far as fraternal prosperity was concerned. 1928 through 1942 were rugged years, our over-all loss in membership being 280,663, almost as great as the total Shrine membership of 1919 of 288,940 which had taken 31 years to build up but only 15 years to tear down.

With the phenomenal gains and losses above noted, just what have we learned and what can we expect? We are now going through an era of phenomenal gains. The lush period following World War I, beginning with 1919 and ending with 1924, a period of six years, produced a gain of 305,162 or 118% of the 1918 membership. What has our record been since World War II? Beginning with 1944 when we really started to move and to the close of 1948 (which is reported this year), we show a gain of 268,354 or 87% of the 1943 membership during this period of six years. It can be readily seen that we are following the same cycle as we followed after World War I. With one more year to go, figures and percentages will be about on a level. We have been shown that the eras of prosperity following World War I and World War II, for the same length of time, have been on a parity. 1951 will be the crucial year in membership. It will be noted that 1946 was the year our highest membership gain was made. We dropped 8495 in gain in 1947 and another 6811 in 1948. By 1951, we should level off and run an average gain. This is based on the assumption that we are now passing through a temporary recession. If this should not be the case and a real depression sets in, then there is no telling where we will stop.

This is not a picture of pessimism but a warning to all Temples to conserve their resources, choose their new members—not by their ability to put up the money to cover their initiation fee but rather by their ability to stay joined should a real slump take place. There is no substitute for a good foundation. Let us, therefore, build our membership with sound, substantial members. A dues-paying member on the books ten years from now is worth more than three today who may be gone two years hence.

Total creations for 1948 exceeded our net gain by 10,117. Demits exceeded affiliations by 56 and suspensions exceeded restorations by 66. Death

took a higher toll than usual—9995. In reviewing our affiliations and restorations, it can be seen that good work is being done by the membership committees of the individual Temples. This field is always open and it is always easier to sell a Noble the second time than a Novice the first time. Special emphasis can be placed on this point. The avenues by which our membership can be increased are, first, new members; second, affiliations; third, restorations. Each field is a special one and every membership committee should be composed of Nobles who have an aptitude for one or the other. Today is the day of the specialist—as in law or medicine or the sciences. No man can be a perfect master of all. He may have the working tools but lack the training of a specialist. Why not pick a Noble for your Membership Committee who can fit into one of these special places.

To the Potentates of the subordinate Temples: Now, as never before, you should realize that, of all your committees, the choosing of your Membership Committee should be given the most careful attention. It is the production team of your Temple—therefore, the most important one.

Again we charge you, Nobles! Remember your prerequisite bodies. Remember they have the same problems as the Shrine. This is true with the exception of the Blue Lodges. Your presence at stated meetings lends encouragement to the officers who put in long hours that more light may be shed on the weary pilgrim.

Again we are proud to say that every Temple in North America, with the exception of one, has shown a gain. While this one Temple had a loss of 362, the same is accounted for by demits of 973 which was 274 more than were created; however, the loss was only a transfer so far as the Imperial Council is concerned for the good Nobles who demitted were the foundation of the newly created Temple, Tehran, our baby Temple of Fresno, California, who started off with 1103 affiliations and 488 creations, giving this young Temple a membership of 1572 at the end of its first Shrine year. The average gain per Temple for 1948 was 246—38 under 1947. The Shrine as a whole had a gain of 7.32% which is 1.86% under 1947. The 67 Temples of the Eastern Division had a gain of 15,389 or 6.36% which is 0.96% under the average for all Temples and 18% under their gain for 1947. The 9 Temples of the Canadian Division had a gain of 993 or 10.18% which is 2.86% above the average for all Temples and 23⅓% above their 1947 gain. It is evident by these figures that the Canadian Nobles have gone to work. The results speak for themselves.

Your Committee welcomes Tehran Temple into the family of the Shrine and may her years be prosperous ones.

The Membership Committee wishes to extend its appreciation to the Potentates, Recorders and the Membership Committees of the various Temples for the fine work they have done and for the cooperation they have given the Membership Committee. While we may not have taken an active part in a Temple's affairs, we have endeavored to give advice when called upon and applaud their efforts, our sole purpose being to coordinate and stimulate interest in membership work.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

MUNGER T. BALL, *Chairman*

ARTHUR M. GULLICKSON, *General Vice Chairman*

J. HARRY HOPFFGARTEN, *Vice Chairman*

MURDOCH L. MARTYN, *Vice Chairman*

JOHN G. DAUB, *Vice Chairman*

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): I recognize Noble Lucius McK. Crumrine, Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Noble CRUMRINE (Syria Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, your Committee on Public Safety desires to report that no matters have been referred to it which required action. I wish to compliment the various public safety committees from the various Units for their cooperation, as well as the individual members for their splendid conduct. Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is upon the adoption of the report. Any discussion? All in favor please say "Aye." Opposed, "No." That report is adopted.

In this connection I want to thank the Potentates of all North America, and the Divans, for their hearty cooperation in our desire to make this the greatest and best Convention we have ever had. At this time, this Diamond Jubilee occasion, I believe there is a finer feeling in the hearts and minds of the people of Chicago towards the Shrine. I think we have done a wonderful thing in that respect. I believe that the Shrine will have raised itself in the minds of the people when we have gone because of your conduct and the efforts of the Potentate and other Officers and the members of our Temples everywhere. And I want to thank you from the very bottom of my heart.

Emeritus Member John M. Holmes, Hejaz Temple, is not in attendance. If there is no objection I will ask the Imperial Recorder to send him a wire telling him that we miss him here. He has been coming for years and years.

I recognize Judge Strum, Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

VIII.

Noble LOUIE W. STRUM (Morocco Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles—Noble Charles G. Dodd, Salaam Temple, Newark, New Jersey, introduced a resolution which you all heard, relating to the granting of dispensations and charters to new Temples. This resolution has been referred to and has been considered by the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. The substance and effect of the resolution is to make it more difficult in the future to secure a new dispensation or charter for a new Temple.

At the present time your Imperial Code provides that no dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except upon petitions signed by 800 Nobles residing in the proposed new territory—800. This resolution increases that to 1200, and the present Code provides that no dispensation shall be granted if the granting of it reduces the membership in another

Temple to less than 2,000 members. This resolution increases that to 2,500 members.

And the resolution proposes to amend Section 244 of the Imperial Code which now provides that no charter shall be granted to any new Temple unless it has the necessary paraphernalia and so forth to confer the order and has at least 1,000 Nobles in good standing on its roll. This resolution now under consideration increases that number to 1,500. In other words, you cannot get a new charter, under the new resolution, unless you have got 1,500 on your roll. At present time it is 1,000.

Now both of your committees, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, have met jointly back here, and those two committees both unanimously recommend the adoption of the resolution and the amendment of Section 235 and 244 of the Iowa Code as proposed by said resolution, but that said resolution and said amendments shall operate prospectively only—that is, in the future—prospectively only—and shall not extend to nor affect any pending petition for a dispensation or charter for a new Temple. In other words, Nobles, if you adopt the resolution and the amendments to the Imperial Code, no pending petition for dispensation or charter is disturbed or affected in any way. But from the moment of adoption on forward these new and enlarged requirements shall apply.

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of the report of the two Committees and the amendment of Sections 235 and 244 of the Iowa Code as stated in said resolution. (Motion seconded.)

Following is the resolution introduced by Noble Dodd, together with the formal report of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws attached thereto:

Resolved, That Article XXVIII, Section 235 of the Imperial Council Code (Iowa) be amended by striking out the words "Eight Hundred" and the numerals "(800)" in the fourth line of said section and substituting therefor the words "Twelve Hundred" and the numerals "(1200)", also by striking out the words "Two Thousand" and the numerals "(2,000)" in the ninth line of said section and substituting therefor the words "Twenty-five Hundred" and the numerals "(2,500)", so that the section hereafter will read as follows:

"Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least Twelve Hundred (1200) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than Twenty-five Hundred (2,500) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction."

Resolved Further, That Section 244 of the above Article be amended by striking out the words "One Thousand" and the numerals "(1000)" and that the words "Fifteen Hundred" and the numerals

"(1500)" be substituted therefor, so that the section hereafter will read as follows:

"Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order and has at least Fifteen Hundred (1500) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership."

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. DODD.

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Dispensations and Charters to whom the above resolution was referred have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the resolution, and the amendment of Secs. 235 and 244 of the Iowa Code, as stated in said resolution, *but* that said resolution and said amendment shall operate prospectively only, and shall not extend to nor affect any pending petition for a dispensation or charter for a new Temple.

Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

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Past Imperial Potentate LAW (In the Chair): Nobles, the question before you is on the adoption of the report and the change in the Code provided by the amendments. Judge Strum has explained it to you so fully that no other words are necessary from me. Is there any discussion? It is requested that the Imperial Recorder state the pending petitions that will not be included in this amendment.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: There are two petitions pending only—Albany, Georgia and San Angelo, Texas.

Noble STRUM: They are not affected.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Those are not affected. They will be under the old law. Is there any discussion? (Calls for the question). All who favor adopting the report and the change in the By-Laws—I recognize Noble McGilvray.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Imperial Sir and Officers of the Imperial Council, and Nobles: It seems to me that is a mistake. When you became Shriners you didn't have any such penalties put on you when you came into the Shrine. (Applause) I think it is difficult enough

to be able to get 800 members to petition for a Shrine. I come from Islam Temple, which is the Mother Temple of all the Shriners in California. We have six there now. We gave up 1,600 members from Islam last year so that the Nobles of Fresno might have a Temple in their home town, and I believe that is the spirit of the Shrine, to build ourselves up and not try to tear ourselves down. I hope that you Nobles will vote down this resolution.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Any further discussion?

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT (Alee Temple): Imperial Sir and Nobles, I represent Alee Temple. With reference to the petition of Albany, Georgia, we in Alee have opposed that petition for what we thought were very good reasons. The Committee is pretty well satisfied with the situation: I just want to get up and say that we in Alee had absolutely nothing to do with the presentation of this amendment. We knew nothing about it before it was brought up this morning. I just wanted to make ourselves clear on the situation. Thank you.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Any further discussion? (Calls for the question.) I have a ruling from the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee that it takes a two-thirds vote to change the By-Laws. All who favor the adoption of the resolution and the change in the By-Laws will vote "Aye." Those opposed, "No." It appears to the chair that the motion is lost. I therefore declare the motion not carried.

I now recognize your Imperial Potentate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOVING IMPERIAL RECORDER'S OFFICE

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Dear Nobles, may I briefly make a report on behalf of the Committee appointed by your good selves last year on the matter of moving the Imperial Recorder's office to Chicago. Shortly after the adjournment of the Atlantic City meeting I met the Imperial Recorder here and we went over the situation to find a suitable place for the office. We invoked the help of Noble John Pollock, one of the members of the Divan of Medinah Temple. At first we were confronted with this situation: the only two available places at that time demanded rent, in one instance in the sum of \$12,000 a year, and the other instance in the sum of \$13,000 a year.

It was suggested that we might buy an old home out in the residential district as had been done in some cases before but when we found a place that was on the market and looked at it it was our judgment it would not do at all. So we then advertised in the newspapers and invoked the help of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, under a code name, advertised that an international organization contemplates moving to Chicago if a suitable place was available, with a code address, reply to box so-and-so, Richmond, Virginia. We did not get anything suitable from that.

When the Board of Directors met here in January, the entire committee elected by you, in connection with Noble W. Freeland Kendrick, the Chairman of the Hospital Board, and Noble Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, and

several other members of our Divan, looked at these first two places that had been suggested and looked at the place that was suggested that we might buy. And it was the considered judgment that none of those would do, and we continued our efforts.

In the spring Noble Pollock wired me that there was going to be released some floor space in the Pure Oil Company building, and we immediately looked into that. I made a trip up here and asked the Imperial Recorder to meet me, and we found some very nice rooms in that building, on the second floor. Incidentally that is the building in which the Rotary International is housed. We were very much pleased with the accommodations presented there, and Noble Saunders then communicated with the other members of the Committee and we came back and entered into a contract to lease those rooms at a rental of approximately \$650 per month, and we had to have a lease prepared and sent to me at Tyler for execution.

About two or three days later we got notice from the manager of the building that the people who were the tenants and still had some term left had refused to vacate and they were going on with their lease. They told us, however, that they had some rooms available on another floor that might be had. So I called George Saunders and asked him to come to Chicago and look at those rooms. This he did. He was not as satisfied with those as he was with the others, but seeing that that was the best that could be done, under the mandate of this Imperial Council we took them. That lease had to be prepared and sent to me for execution.

When it reached me it still did not carry out the terms of our agreement, but I signed it and sent it to George and asked him not to deliver it until they changed part of it with reference to the term of the lease. They wanted a five-year lease in every instance, but we asked them the privilege of cancellation at the end of one year and they agreed to that. But when the lease showed up it did not have that provision in it.

In the meantime the manager of the building had talked to the people who had the lease on the first space that we were interested in, which was far better, and they had induced the tenant to give up the unexpired term of the lease and told us we could get them.

So the lease was prepared and as your humble servant, with the approval of the Committee, I signed a lease on this space in the Pure Oil Company building in Chicago at a rental of \$650 per month. And so you have those quarters. The people who are occupying it now have asked the right to remain there about sixty days before they can get out, and the lease will actually take effect on September 1st.

And this is the report of your Committee on Removal of the Imperial Council Headquarters to Chicago. (Applause) I move that the report be adopted. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the motion. I recognize Noble Tom Melham, Tripoli Temple, your Imperial Outer Guard.

Noble MELHAM: Imperial Sir, Imperial Representatives,—I understand that the question is on the report of the Committee which you have just heard. I have the pleasure and privilege to present a matter related to it for your thoughtful consideration, and what I believe will be your immediate interest. It involves a piece of property which Daniel Norris, a Noble of Tripoli Temple in Milwaukee, who died November 20th, willed to us.

It is the family mansion, a very spacious home indeed, that served this fine family for three generations. It consists of 180 feet of property facing Wisconsin Avenue in Milwaukee, and most of you I think know that is the main thoroughfare. It is 475 feet deep; it is 300 feet the other way. It is a property with three sides. It is the largest downtown piece of property in Milwaukee. Tripoli Temple will gladly pay the inheritance tax assessment of \$30,000, the inheritance tax to acquire the property. It is valued at \$150,000 for tax purposes, which would place its modest value at 200 to \$250,000.

As you may know, Tripoli has its own mosque, a building built in 1926. We have no immediate need for the property, and quite naturally our loyalty impels us to turn to the Imperial Council or Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

It is my purpose to place before you from Tripoli Temple the right to examine the property through a committee to see if it can be used by the Imperial Council and to have it for your use and occupancy if it is your wish.

I can assure you that this fine home has all of the things that you will find and expect in a home for good living. It has over 8,000 square feet of usable space. It has everything that you can imagine, a drive, like some of the Southern Mansions. It is beautifully landscaped. We think it would be a dignified home. It could be utilized as an office building and could be made into just the kind of headquarters our organization would want.

Tripoli Temple will be glad to answer any questions that may come up. The cost of its operation, if you are interested, is probably about \$6,500 a year.

It is so large the probability is, if the Imperial headquarters should occupy it, and it would be your wish, that space could be rented to some of the other grand bodies in the State who would be glad to join in using such space as you would not need, which would further your lowered cost.

We understand the property will remain ours for the present. I am only authorized to place before you for examination this fine home which will serve you. Incidentally, if you are interested in a pipe organ, it has a \$65,000 pipe organ in it, which is just an indication of what has gone into that place.

Look it over, if you will. It comes with our best wishes. We ask not one dime for it ourselves. If you like it, assume the upkeep of it for such

time as you wish—five years, possibly ten. I leave it to you for your consideration. Thank you for taking this time to give you part of the story. (Calls for the question.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I recognize Noble Freeland Kendrick.

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK: Nobles, I have listened with a great deal of interest to the generous offer of Tripoli Temple. As one whose heart and soul is in the Hospital movement, I think this should have our consideration, if we are going into \$6,500 a year rent in Chicago for 2,000 square feet. As I understand, this offer is 8,000 available square feet in this mansion, with a possibility of some of the Grand Bodies of the State of Wisconsin coming in and perhaps renting from us.

But at any rate, we are paying \$162 a month rent in Richmond today. You men have heard me on two or three occasions today and yesterday express my concern regarding the increase of expenses of the Hospitals and the difficulty of meeting these deficits.

I do not believe that we could ask our Imperial Recorder to live in Chicago on the salary we pay him. I am sure that he could not staff his office of clerks in this great city for double the cost of operation in Richmond.

Here is a generous offer comes like a beam of light out of the sky, and I think that a committee should be appointed to look into this. It is a business proposition, and to appoint a committee to look into it might save us hundreds of thousands of dollars in the next ten years, which is a vital period in financing the Hospitals.

I hope that you won't throw the offer of Tripoli Temple out of the window without looking it over and discovering whether this property is equally advantageous as 2,000 square feet in the fourth floor, was it, of the building? Something of the kind. Let's look it over and find out as business men which is the best for the Imperial Council and its Hospitals. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Arvold.

Past Imperial Potentate ALFRED G. ARVOLD: Imperial Sir, Nobles of this Seventy-fifth Assembly: On April 25th of the year 1948 the one standing before you presented a resolution to move the Headquarters of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to the City of Chicago. In 1944 it was his good fortune to visit 122 Temples in North America. Forty-two years of my life have been spent in the Shrine, and my heart beats for the Shrine.

What I say with regard to this removal is not for my Temple, my section of the country, but for all of you. Chicago is the hub of North America. It is the greatest railroad center in the world. It is the greatest medical center in the world. Why, for instance, did the Rotary Club take its headquarters and put them up in the Pure Oil Building?

Last night as I rode down Michigan Avenue in that great parade I looked up and I saw the whole second floor of the building devoted to the

Kiwanis Club. Gentlemen, with a membership of only a little over two hundred thousand members they pay twice or three times what we are asked for these headquarters in Chicago.

This is an aerial center of the country. Every Imperial Potentate who has been on this stage has been through Chicago all the way from ten to fifteen times during his office term. He has matters to take up with the Imperial Recorder and with other people in the Shrine, and I ask you when you are moving headquarters do you want to go eighty miles away where there are only two or three railroads enter that city?

I have been in the Pure Oil Building and looked at those offices. They are wonderful offices. They are on the second floor. There is a garage attached in the basement. They are within eight or ten blocks of every hotel in this city. The transportation facilities could not be better. It is over here on Wacker Drive. They are splendid offices, and they have \$40,000 worth of woodwork in those offices that we don't even have to pay one red cent for. It is there.

It is an office that is in keeping with the dignity of the Shrine. When I go up Michigan Avenue I see that beautiful structure of the best people on earth, the Elks. I have often wondered in my heart during the years why the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine could not have a place that they could point to with pride, where you and I could go in and be welcomed by the Imperial Recorder and other Imperial Officers.

I have made a study of this. Chicago, you can go to Chicago by airplane within a day from any section in North America. You can come here from any section in North America by train within a little over two days.

Why did the American Medical Association pick on this city if it was not advantageous to their order? Today we have nearly 600,000 Nobles in the Shrine, and as I watched that parade last night some of them had Shrine Clubs with their Units, and I could not help but think that some day there will be a million Nobles in the Mystic Shrine. (Applause) I don't think there is anybody here that should dispute that fact.

Why shouldn't we be in the hub of this country? Why should we quibble over 6,000 or \$7,000 when the Hospitals here have an endowment today of over 40 million dollars, where there are 160 Temples of the best men? Why shouldn't we have a residence, a fine residence in keeping with the grandeur and the sublimity of this great Order.

I have been in Milwaukee. I have been taken through that palatial residence, but I will tell you, Nobles, that is not clear yet. And it all has to be brought up to the Board of Trustees. I ask you, who is the Board of Trustees? Surely, there are a lot of things that have got to be done. It is all right to investigate it, but why go off the beaten path? Why take it some place else, if it is not for the purpose of gaining time? And then another matter. A year ago in Atlantic City you as American citizens voted to move the National Headquarters to the City of Chicago. That was a mandate from the Representatives of 159 Temples to this Imperial Divan

that that was your wish and not any individual's wish. And the Imperial Potentate has explained very forcibly to you the reasons why it was not moved. I can congratulate him upon it and congratulate him and the Imperial Recorder on selecting those rooms, on signing that lease to make this place the center for the Shrine activities for North America.

And one other matter. When your Temple passes a resolution, whether you are for it or whether you are against it, if it passes it, you will obey the mandates of the Nobility of your Temple and carry out the spirit of that resolution. Yesterday we had a struggle here with five candidates and you approved through your votes the winner. You will support him just as you supported every other man who has ever been an Outer Guard, after he has won. Why quibble about this now? This was all discussed last year. It looks to me, Nobles, that the mandate which you made in Atlantic City a year ago should be followed out to the letter. (Applause)

And if you don't believe in that philosophy, then it is useless to vote, because your vote made that resolution possible. And if the one standing before you had lost and somebody else had won, he would support the winner. I tell you that you owe it to your conscience, to your belief in America and your belief in the Shrine that these Headquarters should be located here, and that the motion made by the Imperial Potentate should receive your hearty endorsement. Thank You.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I recognize Noble Munger T. Ball.

Noble MUNGER T. BALL (El Mina Temple): Illustrious Sir, in the interest of information and economy and in view of the discussion concerning Freeland Kendrick's remarks, I wonder if it would not be possible at this time, in as much as new quarters will probably have to be set up, for the Imperial Treasurer to give us the difference in cost in operating the Recorder's office in Chicago as against Richmond, including the cost of additional help and personnel for the new office. It might be of some information to the members. (Cries of "No" and calls for the question.)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Just a moment, please, Nobles. Any further discussion? The question before the house is on the adoption of the report made by your Imperial Potentate.

Noble JOE T. MIZELL, JR. (Acca Temple): Illustrious Sir, and Nobles, I want to say first that I am from Acca Temple, and for the benefit of those who don't know its location is down at Richmond. You may think that my remarks are prompted by selfishness on the part of Acca Temple, but I assure you they are not. I am speaking as an individual, and I am voicing my personal opinions, just as Illustrious Noble Arvold. And, Nobles in this group, may I suggest first that we be calm and considerate of what we are going into. Last year, as I remember, we were told by committees, those who knew, the cost of a move—that there would be involved approximately \$100,000.

Through this meeting and through all the meetings that it has been my happy privilege to attend we are always looking for money for the Hospitals. Kiwanis and the other organizations that my good friend men-

tioned have their palatial offices because they need them. They are important. Their undertakings, their purposes and their aims are different from ours. Those in authority to whom we have given the responsibility of operating this office have said, and told you on the floor that their present facilities are adequate, that they can operate more efficiently at Richmond than in Chicago.

The Imperial Recorder's office is not a show place. We are attempting to create a show place in Alexandria for the Nobles, but we have a different mission and a different operation here.

My suggestion to you, Nobles, is this. I remember the meeting last year in Atlantic City, the fiery oratory of Illustrious Noble Arvold—nothing personal. He is entitled to his opinion as you and I are entitled to ours. He believes sincerely that this should be in Chicago. Had we followed the mandate of the session of last year we would have come into Chicago on January 1st and rented a place, probably in some hotel, at an expense of from 12 to \$25,000 a year against less than \$2,000 a year at the present time, and where would we be?

I say, thank God for Galloway Calhoun, Freeland Kendrick and men who have the courage to stand up, when this audience in excitement and turmoil took action that is not for the good and for the benefit of Shrinedom as a whole, and express their opinion.

As a substitute, Sir, so that the matter can be more carefully approached, so that the matter can be worked out in a fine and sensible and efficient and businesslike way, I move you, Sir, that the action of the Imperial Council of last year be rescinded and that the Imperial Potentate appoint a committee of sufficient number to give careful and considerate study to this question and report at the next session. (Cries of "No.")

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, you have heard the substitute motion. Is there a second? (Motion seconded) The substitute motion is now before the house. I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Albert H. Fiebach.

Past Imperial Potentate ALBERT H. FIEBACH: Imperial Sir, members of this Imperial Council, I am just a country boy from Ohio. I heard the discussion last year at Atlantic City, and the vote was overwhelming to move our Headquarters to a central location, namely, Chicago. This discussion this morning, I think, is entirely beside the point. We have got now to a matter of just a question of good faith. Are our Imperial Officers going to carry out the vote of this Imperial Council, or are they going to ignore it? That is the question before the house today. (Applause).

I resent the attempt to drag Galloway Calhoun's name into this discussion (Applause). The same arguments were made, geographical arguments last year, and the vote was overwhelming in favor of moving into Chicago. Now I believe the officers of this Imperial Council who were elected in Atlantic City were in favor of moving here, assuming that suitable arrangements could be made. I believe—it is reported at least to me, that when the Officers of this Imperial Council heard this discussion they were overwhelmingly opposed to the proposition to present to this Imperial

Council a phony idea of moving to Milwaukee. They don't want to move to Milwaukee any more than they want to move to Podunk. This is the location they want to move to. This is the railroad cross-road of America, and they want to move to Chicago. And furthermore, Galloway Calhoun has told you that he has already signed the lease. Now why drag his name into this proposition that we ought to have another year to consider? Galloway Calhoun is not the kind of a man that would sign a lease and then come here and intimate that he wanted another year's time to consider this move.

I listened to the arguments of Past Imperial Potentate Al Arvold last year. I listened to him again this morning. The arguments are just as good today as they were a year ago. I listened to the fantastic figures of costs and expenses.

Why, if they wanted to come to Cleveland I could get you a million dollar mansion for almost nothing, but it would cost you \$50,000 a year or more to keep it up. (Applause). Yesterday I asked Tom Melham what the taxes would be on this marvelous piece of property in Milwaukee. He said that he understood they ran into something like \$4,000 a year. Why, that is more than we are paying—twice as much as we are paying rent for offices now. And I asked him what the upkeep would be and he said he didn't know.

I know this, that any million dollar estate or half million dollar estate or quarter million dollar estate cannot be accepted by this Imperial Council or any other charitable organization without facing bankruptcy because of the cost of upkeep, which is so tremendous.

Why, we had a proposition in Cleveland some years ago where a millionaire's country estate of 140 acres, with a million dollars of magnificent stone buildings and improvements was tendered by a group of Masons to the Shriners Hospital as a gift, and they could not accept it. We had similar tenders in Dayton. We had a similar tender other places. You cannot accept a white elephant unless you have got a lot of money to keep it up.

But as I say, it is just a matter of good faith, Nobles. That is why I appeal to you. Let's be honest with ourselves, let's consider our Imperial Potentate, who has signed the lease for this property.

In my year as Imperial Potentate I passed through and visited this city at least a dozen times, and I got to Richmond once—when I visited Acca Temple; and I got to Milwaukee once—when I visited Tripoli Temple. Each new Imperial Potentate travels east and west, north and south. He can hardly escape coming to Chicago, and it puts him in touch with our Headquarters; he can keep in touch with the administration of affairs by visiting Headquarters. Let's be honest with ourselves, Nobles, and consider the original proposition to move to Chicago.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Further discussion?

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): Imperial Sir, I have sat here and I have listened and I have been trying to find some common

ground upon which the wishes of this Imperial Council can be carried out. I heard the action last year, helped support it. At the time when the suggestion was made to move by September 1st I knew it was physically impossible. You recall I suggested that we wait until January 1st. I accept in good faith the explanation given by the Imperial Potentate as to why we did not move. We could not move.

Now we are ready to move, and I don't like the idea of anyone saying or anybody else saying that anybody else's suggestion is a phony one. That is not even meritorious. I accept in the candor of Shrinedom and in the spirit of the Shrine the offer being tendered. I do not think that the attitude that has been taken for the suggestion is the one that we should take. It is only eighty miles away. I am trying out this, thinking out loud as I am talking, which is very evident.

But here we have a suggestion made in good faith by Tripoli Temple, eighty miles away. We are ready to move, with a slight delay, and I will offer a suggestion when I am through, as I think possibly that we would settle for a committee. I will think of the committee as I go along. The Imperial Recorder would be on it. He is the man that is affected personally. The head of the Trustees of the Shriners Hospitals—that would be Galloway. The newly elected Imperial Potentate would appoint somebody: Alfred G. Arvold would surely like to be on that committee. To fix up the contract would be the General Counsel. We have got five there. That gives you five. They would be required to act—I am not talking about putting it over until next year. I propose that to let them demonstrate what they have, give Tripoli Temple a fair opportunity, and investigate what they have. Eighty miles, you can make it in a couple of hours, come back and make up our mind. I would like to find some way in which action or the terms of action could be placed in the committee similar to what I have suggested now, with a definite suggestion for a rule from this Imperial Council that they make up their minds within thirty days. Does that sound like it is all right?

(Cries of "No.") That is what I wanted to find out. (Calls for the question)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: Nobles, Representatives to this Imperial Council have a right to be heard.

Noble JOHN H. LEHMAN (Isis Temple): I would like to ask several questions. I think it would clarify this question as to what we are voting upon. First of all, we have the report of the Imperial Potentate, and may I ask, was that a report of a committee or simply his individual report for the mandate that was issued last year?

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: I will ask the Imperial Potentate to answer that question.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It was the report of the committee.

Noble LEHMAN: That is to have approval; is that correct or not, does that have to have?

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I would not say.

Noble LEHMAN: I agree with you one hundred per cent. It seems to me that we are trying to play over certain plays in a football game that we decided and the game ended last year. I think we are simply accepting the Potentate's report made in good faith, and that is all. I think there is nothing to vote upon. I therefore think that the substitute motion should be ruled out of order. I say this to you, we directed the Imperial Potentate to enter into a contract. Does anyone think that some motion to rescind his acts would upset that contract now? Maybe some of those judges will have to pass upon it. It seems to me that we should accept his report and these other matters should be introduced in other ways. It seems to me that the chairman should rule the substitute motion out of order and that we should accept the Potentate's report and be done with it.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): I came up here to hear just what that Noble was saying. What was decided last year, to change this place. Let's do it now while we are here and we have got a chance. We have got a lease signed. I move that it be adopted.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): I move you, Sir, that the substitute motion be laid on the table.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: The question is that the substitute motion be laid on the table. That is not debatable. All who favor that motion will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." the substitute motion is lost. Now we are back to the report of the Imperial Potentate. I suggest that he move it be accepted.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I don't think it requires an acceptance. We did just what we were instructed to do. (Applause)

Past Imperial Potentate LAW: The Imperial Potentate has made a motion that his report be approved. I am not going to rule that out of order. I think it will do no harm. Therefore that motion is before you. All who favor approving the Imperial Potentate's report will vote "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is carried.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN (Resuming the Chair): Nobles, we have quite a bit of work to get through with and will do it as soon as we can. I wonder if the report from the Finance Committee is ready. I recognize Norman Boyd of Kulurah Temple, Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Noble NORMAN A. BOYD (Kalurah Temple): This is a preliminary report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

I.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to report that in compliance with the requirements of the by-laws we have carefully studied the Annual Report of the Auditor and have examined the record of vouchers issued during the fiscal year March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, both inclusive.

As in previous years, in some instances expenditures have slightly exceeded budget amounts and in others the entire amounts of appropriations have not been used. Due to emergencies or unexpected developments arising during the year such conditions are unavoidable. However, the Committee endeavors to forecast requirements as accurately as possible, its estimates being based upon information made available to the Committee.

As the Auditor reports "In only a few instances are expenditures in excess of appropriations and these are all small amounts."

As shown in the Auditor's report, a copy of which has been furnished each Representative, certain interim appropriations were authorized by The Imperial Divan acting as a Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation at a special meeting held in Chicago, Illinois in January, 1949. These appropriations were approved by the respective Chairmen of Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts Committees.

We recommend that the action of the Board of Directors and the appropriations made at this special meeting be approved by this Imperial Council.

Your Committee further recommends that the Auditor's Report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 1949 be approved and assuming said Auditor's report to be complete and correct that it be placed on file and printed in the proceedings of this Imperial Council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. MILTON RYALL
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 CARL A. RAHN
 CLIFFORD E. COX
 J. HARRY SPENCE

I move you, Sir, the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is on the adoption of the report. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried, and so ordered.

I recognize the Chairman, Tom Rishworth, of that Committee.

Noble THOMAS S. RISHWORTH (Osman Temple): (Reading).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

II.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts, after careful consideration and consultation with the Board of Directors and various Committees, as to anticipated requirements, beg to submit for your consideration the following budget for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1949 and ending February 28, 1950.

Owing to the date set for this Imperial Council meeting some time has elapsed since the close of the past fiscal year, or February 28, 1949, but the expenditures during the period from the close of the last fiscal year to this meeting are reflected in the budget prepared.

In view of the fact that the general office is to be moved to Chicago this necessitated appropriations to cover the cost of moving and new equipment incident thereto. The Imperial Recorder has carefully prepared an estimate of these costs which your Committee have carefully considered and the estimated amounts are shown in the budget accordingly.

For purposes of identification each item is numbered and also the proposed budget is divided into two sections, of which the first section includes salaries and regular appropriations. We recommend that these items in section one be available on a pro rata basis from March 1, 1949 to the date of the next Imperial Council session. The fiscal year for which this budget is prepared will end February 28, 1950. Therefore, it is desirable to have these appropriations in section one authorized during the interval mentioned.

This list of estimates follows:

SECTION ONE

1. Imperial Potentate's contingent fund.....	\$ 15,000.00
2. Office, secretarial and miscellaneous expenses of the Imperial Potentate	5,000.00
3. Salary Imperial Treasurer (as provided by By-Laws).....	5,000.00
4. Secretarial Allowance, Imperial Treasurer.....	1,500.00
5. Salary Imperial Recorder (as provided by By-Laws of Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
6. Clerical hire, Imperial Recorder's office.....	10,000.00
7. Office rent, Imperial Recorder.....	5,000.00

This is one-half. The Colorado Corporation will pay the other half. We have a report that the rent is somewhere around 7,500, but when we move to Chicago we have to pay electricity, and another storage space has to be provided. So we estimate the total amount at 10,000, of which the Iowa Corporation pay one-half.

8. Premiums on Bonds, Liability, and General Insurance (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	7,000.00
9. Postage, telephones, telegrams, etc.	5,000.00

This item is up some. There is a lot of telephoning between the General Counsel and the Imperial Recorder's office that has been at moderate cost, but nowadays, and with the new move to Chicago, it will perhaps cost five or six dollars to telephone. Still it is cheaper than train service.

10. Printing Proceedings, Directories, Stationery, etc. (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	12,500.00
11. Engrossing diplomas.....	12,000.00
12. Hotel Committee Expense.....	1,250.00

This has been raised from 250. We meet next year in California. Necessary to send the Hotel Committee out there.

13. Flowers	100.00
14. Travel Expense, Imperial Recorder and Special Emissaries of Imperial Potentate.....	2,000.00
15. Membership Committee.....	650.00
16. Incidental expenses unforeseen.....	1,500.00
17. Board of Directors and Special meetings.....	4,000.00
18. General Counsel's Fees (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation)	6,000.00
19. Auditing (Amount paid by Iowa Corporation).....	5,000.00
20. Social Security Taxes.....	250.00
21. Publications Committee, Shrine News, Editor's Salary.....	4,500.00
22. Publications Committee, secretarial allowance for Editor.....	1,500.00
23. Publications Committee, excess cost over receipts from subscribers	4,000.00
24. Past Imperial Potentate's Jewel.....	1,680.00
25. Mystic Shrine Room, Alexandria (as approved by Board of Directors)	20,000.00
This will be the last appropriation, possibly, for that feature.	
26. Mystic Shrine Room, maintenance.....	7,500.00

This is the figure set up and designated for the maintenance of these Shrine Rooms from now on.

27. Appropriation Jurisprudence and Laws Committee (payable quarterly)	1,000.00
28. Retirement fund Iowa Corporation Employees.....	500.00

This is the retirement plan that the Iowa and Colorado Corporations have now for the retirement of their employees on a basis of, I think, the employer pays 5 per cent of the salaries and the employees paying the balance. This is the estimated amount for the Iowa Corporation for the balance of the fiscal year.

SECTION TWO

29. Reporting 1949 Session.....	600.00
30. Headquarters Expense, 1949 Imperial Council Session.....	2,500.00

The Convention expense will be considerable. I might state in the past it has been customary for the Recorder's office to pay that, but that is not the case at the present time. There were a number of rooms provided for distinguished guests.

31. Public Relations.....	25,000.00
32. Badges, 1949 Imperial Council Session.....	1,750.00
33. Mileage and per diem, 1949 session, approximately, (\$30,000.00 less than 1948).....	\$150,000.00
34. Masonic Service Association (As approved by Board of Directors)	5,000.00

This is a reduction of \$5,000 from last year.

35. Imperial Potentate for additional special entertainment, expense account of Diamond Jubilee meeting (This is a non-recurring item).....	2,500.00
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We have had, as you know, all these distinguished guests. We have had Generals and the President of the United States. They had to be entertained. There has been considerable expense in connection with that. That is an estimate that it would take about that much.

36. Film and Recording for use of Subordinate Temples.....	600.00
Can be used in Ceremonials and other entertainment.	
37. Office equipment.....	500.00
38. Moving office and personnel from Richmond (estimated)....	6,000.00
39. New furniture and equipment and changes incident to new Chicago office (estimated).....	12,000.00

We recommend that as previously the registration assistants who are not Representatives to the Imperial Council be paid mileage and per diem in the same amounts as paid regular Representatives of their respective Temples.

The total amount of the budget is \$351,380. This compares with \$361,516.40 appropriated for the last fiscal year—about \$10,000 less.

We might comment that the mileage and per diem for the present year is Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) less than for the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 J. MILTON RYALL
 CARL A. RAHN
 C. E. COX
 J. HARRY SPENCE

I move the adoption of this report. (Motion seconded).

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, you have heard the report, and the question is now on the adoption of that report of the Finance Committee. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is adopted. If you will just cooperate by 12:30 I think we can be through. We are not going to have a roll call before noon anyway, so cooperate with us and let's get through with this thing.

I want to recognize another member of the Finance Committee, Milt Ryall, of Pittsburgh.

Noble J. MILTON RYALL (Syria Temple): (Reading).

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

III.

To the Imperial Potentate, the Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg to call your attention to the recommendation made by the Auditor in his report page 17, as to setting up an inventory of furniture and equipment.

After consideration, your Committee are of the opinion that after the removal of our offices to Chicago, a complete inventory at fair market value of all office furniture and equipment should be set up and an adjustment of the capital account should be made in accordance with this new inventory.

We further recommend that in the future any new purchases of equipment or sales and exchanges should be noted on this inventory and at the end of each fiscal year a depreciation charge of ten per cent (10%) should be taken on this account and the capital account for this item adjusted accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

TOM S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*
 NORMAN A. BOYD, *Vice-Chairman*
 J. MILTON RYALL
 ERNEST C. HUETER
 CARL A. RAHN
 J. HARRY SPENCE
 CLIFFORD E. COX

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption of this report.

Past Imperial Potentate LAW (In the Chair): You have heard the report made by the Representative of the Finance Committee. Any discussion? All in favor of the motion to adopt will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is carried.

Now please stay with us. Let's have a good attendance on these things. We are working hard to get through so you won't have to come back. I will recognize the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events, Noble Bronkie.

Noble HENRY P. BRONKIE (Ismailia Temple): I am asked to make this report due to the fact that the Chairman is unable to attend: (Reading)

REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON
SHRINE CIRCUS EVENTS

To the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

As members of the Advisory Committee on Shrine Circus Events, we would like to make the following report:

We mailed one hundred and fifty-six questionnaires to the Temples located in your jurisdiction and received answers from fifty-nine Temples. Some of them were only partially filled out so the figures given will only show the importance of this method of raising money for our Temples. The fifty-nine questionnaires returned to us showed only four Temples producing their own circus; twenty-three Temples do not have a circus and thirty-two Temples produce their circus through an agent. The gross revenue reported was \$1,449,939.33 and the net, \$729,001.89.

We would like to make the following suggestions:

1. That more Temples retain the right and privilege of handling their own program sales.
2. Suggest that the Temples manifest more interest in the sale of tickets to increase their revenue.
3. That something be done to educate the Temples on the possibility of a circus since we have only had four inquiries during the year.
4. Recommend that the incoming Imperial Potentate have a committee appointed to send a program to each Temple for the purpose of enlightening them on the benefits of a circus.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. WALTRIP, *Chairman*

HENRY P. BRONKIE

CHAS. E. KAMP

Imperial Sir, I move the adoption. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: (Resuming the Chair) The question is on the report of the Committee. Any discussion? All those in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

I want to announce there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children immediately upon the adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Corporation, and this will be immediately upon the adjournment of this meeting that is now in session.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, we will have to have a short meeting of the Colorado Corporation, and then I think we are pretty near through.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I want to now recognize the Potentate of Zamora Temple, Noble Coyle.

Noble PERRY J. COYLE (Zamora Temple): Illustrious Sir and Imperial Line, my specific purpose of being here at this time is to extend to the Imperial Divan and all of the Imperial Past Potentates an invitation to attend the Southeastern Shrine Association to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 2nd and 3rd of this year. Zamora Temple, Birmingham, will be the host Temple, and furthermore, I want to congratulate

the officers of Medinah Temple on having done a job incomparable. Thank you.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Perry. Those boys in Birmingham are real Shriners. They talk shop on every hand. They really mean to give you a hearty welcome.

Now the Chairman of the Committee on Time and Place.

Noble GEORGE W. HUNT (Alce Temple): Imperial Sir, before I read this report of the Time and Place Committee I would like to ask that you recognize Illustrious Potentate George E. Sailor, of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

Noble SAILOR: It is my privilege and pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation on behalf of Al Malaikah Temple and its 17,100 members to attend and hold your next Imperial Session in the City of Los Angeles, the week of June 19, 1950. I have in my pocket an invitation signed by the Mayor of the City, the Board of Supervisors, and the city officials. We will arrange with the weather man so there will be plenty of sunshine, a temperature range of around 70 degrees, and no rain. (Applause)

Noble HUNT: (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

To the Imperial Potentate, Officers and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Your Committee on Time and Place, after listening to the very cordial invitation from Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, California, so enticingly presented by Illustrious Potentate George E. Sailor, unhesitatingly recommend that this invitation be accepted, and that the next meeting of this Imperial Council be held in Los Angeles, California on June 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1950, especially in view of the fact that we have no invitation from anyone else.

Your Committee also wishes to report for your information that we have in hand an invitation to hold the 1951 meeting in New York City. This invitation has been extended by Mecca Temple, New York City, in conjunction with Kismet Temple, Brooklyn, N. Y. and Salaam Temple of Newark, N. J.

Your Committee also reports the receipt of an invitation from Mahi Temple of Miami, Florida to hold the 1952 session of the Imperial Council in the beautiful and enchanting city of Miami.

Both of these invitations are supported by letters from the Governors, Mayors, Chambers of Commerce and other organizations of the respective cities.

Your Committee recommends that no action be taken on the 1951 and 1952 invitations at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. HUNT

for the Time and Place Committee:

I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Hunt. The question is on the adoption of the report of the Time and Place Committee. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." "California Here We Come."

I now want to recognize a Noble of long standing, Julius P. Heil, for a report on Special Resolutions.

Noble JULIUS P. HEIL (Tripoli Temple): When we come to a city to be entertained it becomes a hard task to recognize all who have contributed. They have done a good job. If the Imperial Potentate wants to add more names after the report is presented, he can do it. (Reading)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Medinah Temple of Chicago, Illinois, saw fit to invite the Imperial Council to have its 1949 Imperial Council Session in the City of Chicago in the State of Illinois, and

Since the Nobility has begun to gather into that great Metropolitan City of our Nation they have found nothing but joy, happiness and contentment and good fellowship on every turn of the road,

It was organized by the Committee appointed by Medinah Temple for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Imperial Council, and the distinguished Noble Joseph A. Downey, P.P., Director General, George H. Vann, Illustrious Potentate, Emmett L. Wright, Chief Rabban, and Divan and members of Medinah Temple,

And they being desirous to please the Nobility of North America in their Oasis and at the opening of the Imperial Council Session which was held in Soldiers' Field.

Introductions of the dignitaries of the State of Illinois, the Honorable Governor, Adlai E. Stevenson, the Honorable Mayor, Martin H. Kennelly, the President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, William N. Erickson, Grand Master Fred I. Mills, A. F. and A. M., Russell H. Sherwood, Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templar, Walter Taylor, Grand High Priest, Carl A. Miller, Deputy for the Scottish Rite of Illinois, and other dignitaries. When the Ceremony was concluded we were honored by a visit from the President of the United States, the Honorable Harry S. Truman, who is also a Noble of our Great Order.

And we want to thank the Police Department and the City and County officials for the care they have taken of the visitors while in this great city.

I am sure that everyone who visited here from a foreign state will be very happy that he attended the 75th Imperial Council Session in Chicago.

I am sure that it will be a long time before we will go to a city where the Shrine will be better taken care of than they were in Chicago.

And the Recorder, Norman J. Kissick, was most helpful to everyone who visited Medinah Temple and to him we wish continued good health and long life so that he can carry on and serve the Nobility for a long time to come.

Whereas, the days of July 18, 19, 20 and 21, were made days of great happiness for the visiting Nobles by the cordiality, hospitality and spirit of friendship shown by all the people of the Host City.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the 75th Imperial Council Session of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine extends its sincere thanks and appreciation on behalf of all the visiting Nobles.

Respectfully submitted by the Special Resolution of the following members.

JULIUS P. HEIL, Tripoli Temple
JOHN M. HOLMES, Hejaz Temple
L. A. CORNELIUS, Saladin Temple
SAM DARDEN, Karem Temple
JACK MUMMA, Rajah Temple
EVERETT H. TRUNK, Moila Temple

I move the adoption of the resolution.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It is the request of the Chairman of the Committee that there be added the names of those honored guests to this Imperial Council, both the Masonic leaders and the leaders in every phase of national life who have come across the continent to be here with us and let us show what Shrinedom really was. These can be added, like General Mark Clark, and so forth.

Now with that, the question is on the adoption of the report, and let's adopt it by a rising vote. I know they will appreciate it. (Rising vote taken.) Thank you, and I appreciate your reference to distinguished guests who came in.

Following is the list of Distinguished Guests supplied by the Imperial Potentate to which reference was made in the Special Resolution:

DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF MASONIC BODIES

Grand Masters: Fred I. Mills, Illinois (Medinah); George Dieck, Pennsylvania (Syria); Hugh M. Craig, Texas (Moslah); E. S. Bettelhiem, Jr., District of Columbia (Almas); Newell B. Dayton, Utah (El Kalah); Allon Clift, Arkansas (Sahara).

Frank C. Patton, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction (Tangier).

Carl A. Miller, Deputy for Illinois, Supreme Council for Scottish Rite, Northern Jurisdiction (Medinah).

Major General Walter A. DeLamater, Representative Grand Encampment of Knights Templar United States of America (Mecca).

T. E. Doss, Representative General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons (Al Menah).

Grand High Priest Russell Harry Sherwood, Illinois (Medinah).

Grand Commander Davis, Illinois (Medinah).

OTHER HONOR GUESTS

Bishop A. Frank Smith, Presiding Bishop of the Texas Conference of the Methodist Church (Arabia).

Dr. A. C. Byrd, President University of Maryland (Boumi).

Sigmund Romberg, Composer (Murat).

Edgar A. Guest, Poet (Moslem).

Ty Cobb (Moslem).

William H. Coffman (Islam).

Andy Kerr (Syria).

Adolph Rupp, Kentucky (Oleika).

Senator A. B. Chandler (Oleika).

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker (Murat).

General Russell P. Hartle (India).

General James H. Doolittle (Al Malaikah).

General J. M. Wainwright (Isis).

General Mark Clark (Aahmes).

President Harry S. Truman (Ararat).

In the closing moments of the Session the following letter from the Mayor of the City of Chicago was delivered to the Imperial Potentate:

July 21, 1949

The Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.
Medinah Temple,
Chicago, Illinois.

Nobles:

As Mayor, and on behalf of all the people of Chicago, I would like to express the great pleasure it has been for all of us to be the hosts to the members of the Shrine on the occasion of their Diamond Jubilee celebration.

We in Chicago hope that you have enjoyed your stay here as much as we have enjoyed having you. It is our sincere hope that you will again choose our city as the meeting place for your national convention.

With best wishes to you all,

Sincerely,

Martin H. Kennelly, Mayor.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I now recognize the Chairman of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Noble WILLARD P. LOMBARD (Aleppo Temple): Imperial Sir, as to the Iowa Corporation, I move you that all the acts of the Imperial Officers, Board of Directors, Committees and other Officers, be approved, ratified, and confirmed, and that applies to this year that has gone by. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: It has been moved and seconded. That is a legal necessity. All in favor of the motion say "Aye." Opposed, "No." And that is done.

Nobles, I want to say something about an incident for which I am very sorry. Day before yesterday you remember we had this program just immediately following the parade, and some of the Temples, the last three or four Temples, because of the definite dead line set by the various radio stations did not have time to come into the stadium. That was corrected probably as to all of the Temples except one by having them come in first last night—those that were not able to get into the day parade. But in the case of Zor Temple, Madison, Wisconsin, they had only come down here for the day, and by reason of that dead line set by the radio, something over which we had no control in the world, those boys were not able to pass through Soldiers' Field, and they had to return home that night. They were unable, of course, to come to Soldiers' Field last night. And for this I am just as sorry as I can be, and as Imperial Potentate I want to apologize to those fine boys from Madison, Wisconsin, and tell them I am very, very sorry, but it was something over which we had no control. Now I will appreciate if the Potentate will express my regrets to that fine group who came down here and were not able to go through Soldiers' Field. Thank you, Illustrious Potentate of Zor Temple.

Now we have reached the end of the business before the house. We have one other announcement that you are all most interested in. I know the

man that holds the money will be most popular. I will ask him to make this announcement, Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Imperial Potentate and Nobles, immediately after the installation of the Officers the checks will be distributed in the North Parlor, just outside of the door. There will be cards there. Look for your letter, five or six cards giving the letter, so as to show the line of formation. There will be four or five Nobles there to pass out the checks. It will be done in a very few minutes. Thank you very much.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Nobles, I want to thank every one for your fine cooperation. We will now have the installation of officers and I will ask the Dean of the Past Imperial Potentates, Frank C. Roundy, bless his heart, to come and take the chair at this time.

The following officers were then duly installed by Past Imperial Potentate Frank C. Roundy:

Imperial Potentate—Harold Lloyd, Al Malaikah Temple.

Deputy Imperial Potentate—Hubert M. Poteat, Sudan Temple.

Imperial Chief Rabban—Roland D. Baldwin, Morocco Temple.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Aleppo Temple.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Remmie L. Arnold, Acca Temple.

Imperial Treasurer—Leonard P. Steuart, Almas Temple.

Imperial Recorder—George M. Saunders, Ararat Temple.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—Frank S. Land, Ararat Temple.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Walter C. Guy, Scimitar Temple.

Imperial Marshal—Gerald D. Crary, Naja Temple.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Thomas W. Melham, Tripoli Temple.

Imperial Outer Guard—George E. Stringfellow, Salaam Temple.

Imperial Potentate LLOYD: Nobles, please take your seats. As the next order of business the Chair will recognize W. Freeland Kendrick. Will Galloway Calhoun come to the platform, please?

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Imperial Potentate, Nobles of the Imperial Council, I have just been assigned a wonderful duty that gives me great happiness, to act as spokesman for every member of this Imperial Council. It is customary to present the retiring Imperial Potentate with a badge of office, and I have in my hand a Past Imperial Potentate's Badge of this Imperial Council to present to our retiring Imperial Potentate who has filled this office so well.

I wish there were enough words in my vocabulary to express the wonderful qualifications of that leader of the Shrine for the wonderful mark he made for the year just past; one who has endeared himself to the hearts of every Noble who has had contact with him and the opportunity to observe his delightful personality, his wonderful leadership, and the opportunity to also realize that we have had a Christian gentleman at the head of the Shrine for North America during the past year.

Galloway, on behalf of this Imperial Council I want to pin this Badge of Honor on your breast, and I offer the hope and the prayer that comes

from the bottom of my heart, in which I am supported by all of these Nobles and friends, that you may live to wear this with a great deal of happiness to yourself and to enjoy the honors that have been conferred upon you by the Nobility of North America for so many years.

In behalf of the crippled children, and as one who has just retired as its presiding officer, I want to thank you for the splendid support you have given to me. You gave us all a lesson in loyalty and devotion when you referred to your lovely wife and family at the table of the Representatives' Banquet a few nights ago, something that we will remember, as you will, with the opportunity to wear this Badge of Great Honor, and we trust that you and Mrs. Calhoun, your daughter and her family, and your son will be blessed by God as they should be and spared to live many years in the sunshine of your personality, and in happiness and continued success.

Past Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Noble Kendrick. I appreciate it all.

Imperial Potentate LLOYD: I have two remarks to make. I am very happy that you are to be so closely allied to our Hospitals, and that I don't think there has ever been a finer Imperial Potentate in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine than Galloway Calhoun.

Past Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you. If he wants somebody to run defense for him I will be glad to do it the best I can.

Imperial Potentate LLOYD: I recognize Imperial Treasurer Steuart.

Imperial Treasurer STEUART: Nobles, at this point I would like to have recognized our Senior Past Imperial Potentate, Frank C. Roundy.

Past Imperial Potentate ROUNDY: Imperial Potentate, little did I expect at this late hour to have offered to me the opportunity of presenting to you on this occasion, with the love, affection and respect of the Nobility of North America, the Flag of the Imperial Potentate. May it ever grace your home in California as the Representative of the Shriners of North America.

Imperial Potentate LLOYD: I want to say one word before I comment on the flag, and that is how nice it was to be installed as Imperial Potentate by Frank Roundy—Mr. Shriner himself. (Applause)

Now I want to say in behalf of Al Malaikah and myself that I shall treasure this flag and everything it stands for. We will preserve always the great traditions of the Shrine.

Gentlemen, the Chair at this moment recognizes our Imperial Recorder George Saunders.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, I have been directed by the Imperial Potentate to announce the following Committee appointments:

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS

FONTAINE JOHNSON, *Chairman*, Ben Ali Temple
WILLARD P. LOMBARD, *Vice Chairman*, Aleppo Temple
LOUIE W. STRUM, Morocco Temple

GROVER C. NOLTE, Affi Temple
 LINCOLN G. KELLY, El Kalah Temple
 ABIT NIX, Yaarab Temple
 MERWYN H. BROWN, Kerak Temple
 ROBERT P. SMITH, *General Counsel, ex officio*, Almas Temple

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

THOMAS P. BRADLEY, *Chairman*, Aad Temple
 OSCAR W. BURDATS, *Vice Chairman*, Osiris Temple
 MATT C. PRATER, Abou Ben Adhem Temple
 HARRY E. SHARRER, Egypt Temple
 MAX FROLICH, Mirza Temple
 STEPHEN S. JONES, Kosair
 ROBERT A. HEFFNER, Al Malaikah Temple

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

THOMAS S. RISHWORTH, *Chairman*, Osman Temple
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Imperial Potentate LLOYD: Gentlemen, the agenda looks like it is drawing to a close. Just before we adjourn I want to make one observation, and that is I do not think that you made any mistake last year in your choice of an Imperial Recorder. He is going to be a world of help to me. I congratulate you on your choice.

One more comment I think I must add about Calhoun, and that is I do not think he had a picture of the closing scene in his banquet. It was magnificent, he could not have had a finer closing scene.

Just before I make the announcement I would like to tell the Imperial Divan, and the Hospital Board the same, that right after we return from lunch we will take these seats on the stage and have our meeting. Otherwise the chair is open for a motion for adjournment.

Deputy Imperial Potentate POTEAT: Move we adjourn. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate LLOYD: All those in favor say "Aye." (Carried)

Whereupon, at 12:55 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, July 21, the Seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America stood adjourned.

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ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
of the
MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA



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September 1, 1949

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

of the

Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

for North America

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SHRINE PROTOCOL

*For the Use and Guidance of Illustrious
Potentates and Divan Members of
the Subordinate Temples*

VISITATION OF IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Reception Committee at airport or railroad station: -

A Reception Committee appointed by the Potentate should be present at the airport or railroad station to greet the Imperial Potentate upon his arrival. Appropriate and ready transportation should be available to transport him and his party to the hotel. Arrangements for handling of baggage should be pre-arranged so as to insure delivery of same to Imperial Potentate when he reaches hotel.

Hotel quarters: -

It is suggested that a suite of rooms be assigned for the use of the Imperial Potentate. It should afford private and personal quarters and the Potentate should assign to him an Aide who is in constant attendance and at his disposal during the entire time of his visitation. The arduous duties of the Imperial Potentate are many, and he is apt to be travel-weary. It is suggested that the Potentate arrange personally for the Imperial Potentate's comfort. The Potentate upon arrival at the hotel should immediately acquaint the Imperial Potentate, in writing, with the program of events planned and permit him to express his wishes as to his personal participation. Any program planned should give the Imperial Potentate ample time for whatever privacy he desires. A proffer of stenographic and clerical aid would prove helpful. Long automobile rides should be eliminated in any program of events unless previously planned and approved by the Imperial Potentate. Should the Imperial Potentate's lady accompany him on a visitation, the Potentate should make such arrangements for her comfort and entertainment as deemed necessary.

PARADES

Colors: -

Singly or massed Colors should precede the first uniformed marching unit.

Order of automobiles: -

Following the designated Parade Marshal and his Aides, the following order of automobiles is to be observed:

1. Imperial Potentate, or other ranking Imperial Officer present, and Potentate of Host Temple. (The Imperial Potentate—or by agreement with Potentate—may invite any celebrity who may be in attendance at the function to be a guest passenger.)
2. Imperial Officers other than the Imperial Potentate. (One officer to a car—no guests except by invitation.)
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Host Temple Divan.

5. Distinguished guests other than those in groups 2, 3 or 6.
6. Visiting Potentates, Divans, and Past Potentates.

Women, girls, school bands and school drill corps or marching units of any organization not identified with the Shrine are not permitted in Shrine Parades.

Ceremonial or Reception: -

The Potentate should provide suitable transportation from the hotel to the place of the meeting. Upon arrival at the Mosque or building wherein the Ceremonial or Reception is to be held, quarters should be provided for the Imperial Potentate. These quarters if possible should be separate from the general Reception area where it is quiet and away from undue disturbances that the Imperial Potentate may enjoy privacy for discussions, interviews, etc. An Aide designated by the Potentate should be constantly at hand. In the event other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present, a similar room should be set aside for their use.

Reception for Ladies: -

At receptions or other functions where only Ladies are present, the Ladies of Imperial Officers follow the same order of precedence as for Imperial Officers.

Reception Receiving Line: -

At receptions or functions where a Receiving Line is used, the Imperial Potentate is the last one in the order of reception, with others stationed as indicated below. When Ladies are present they should stand with their escorts.

Introduction and Reception of Guests: -

The Imperial Potentate should be made as comfortable as possible and not subjected to a long standing wait for his turn to be received and introduced. The order of reception should be as follows:

1. Visiting Potentates, Past Potentates and Divans.
2. Visiting Dignitaries and celebrities (other than those listed below).
 - a. Grand Master of the Grand Encampment.
 - b. Sovereign Grand Commander.
 - c. Most Worshipful Grand Master.
3. Past Imperial Potentates.
4. Imperial Officers (presented individually in reverse order of their official station.)
5. Imperial Potentate.

Introduction of Imperial Potentate: -

When uninformed bodies are used in receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and Potentates, the unit used to form the

Honor aisle should at the command of the Officer in charge, Salaam. (Military salute prohibited.)

The escort appointed by the Potentate to introduce the Imperial Potentate walks at the left of the Imperial Potentate, and upon reaching the point on the floor from where the introduction is to be made should Salaam the Potentate and make such remarks as he deems proper, and conclude with the following:

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting the Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple,.....(City),.....(State or Province)."
or

"Illustrious Potentate, I have the honor of presenting Imperial Sir.....of.....Temple, of.....(City),.....(State or Province), the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine for North America."

Potentate: "You will conduct the Imperial Potentate to the East."

The Potentate concludes his remarks of welcome to the Imperial Potentate with the following:

"Nobles, I have the honor of introducing Imperial Sir....., Imperial Potentate."

The Gavel should be presented to the Imperial Potentate who, upon receiving same, returns Gavel to the Potentate.

The only address should be made by the Imperial Potentate.

There should be no other talks unless approved by the Imperial Potentate.

Ceremonial or program then proceeds as arranged.

Seating at Banquet: -

The Potentate should personally escort the Imperial Potentate to the Banquet table. The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate. When Ladies are present at banquets the Imperial Potentate should be seated at the right of the Potentate; the Imperial Potentate's Lady at the left of the Potentate; the Potentate's Lady at the right of the Imperial Potentate; with the other Imperial Officers, Past Imperial Potentates and their Ladies seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. The Imperial Potentate at his discretion may invite others to sit at the table. In the event no other Imperial Officer is present the Officers of the local Divan should be seated according to seniority. Place Cards should be provided to expedite seating.

Seating at Ceremonials and Receptions:-

The Imperial Potentate should be seated at the immediate right of the Potentate; Chief Rabban at the left of the Potentate; the Assistant Rabban at the right of the Imperial Potentate; the High Priest and Prophet at the left of the Chief Rabban; and the other Officers of the Divan seated alternately at the right and left of the central group. When other Imperial Officers or Past Imperial Potentates are present they should be seated beginning at the immediate left of the Potentate according to rank in the Imperial Divan, to be followed by the Past Imperial Potentates, alternately at the right and left of the central group. When all of the Officers of the Imperial Divan are present, the Imperial Officers should occupy seats in front of the Temple Divan, seated alternately at the right and left of the Potentate of the local Temple.

Seating on Reviewing Stands:-

In instances requiring a Reviewing Stand same should be reserved for the exclusive use of the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates and such other guests as invited by the Imperial Potentate.

The Imperial Potentate receives the Salute of all Temples. When Temples from an Imperial Officer's state or province pass in review, he receives the Salute of these Temples with the Imperial Potentate.

The Fez:-

The Imperial Council has adopted the Fez as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such.

It is a Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the Jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration. It is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates, and Recorders of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations, to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the Fez near the bottom.

The Imperial Potentate wears the regulation Fez with five gold stars on the front near the bottom. Past Imperial Potentates wear five stars on the front of their Fez near the bottom, the outside stars being of silver, the three center ones of gold. Other Imperial Officers wear three gold stars on the front near the bottom.

Dress:-

Formal attire for a Shriner is Fez and Tuxedo. Tuxedo should not be worn before five o'clock in the

afternoon unless continuous program for earlier hours makes same necessary or advisable.

The Salaam: -

A Noble addressing the Potentate while he is presiding in the East should always give the Salaam.

The Salaam is always given by the Potentate and members of his Divan when receiving the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates. The Imperial Potentate as well as the Imperial Officers and Past Imperial Potentates do not Salaam in return but give the sign of the Order.

Salutations: -

An Imperial Officer as well as a Past Imperial Potentate is always addressed as "Imperial Sir." A Potentate or Past Potentate is always addressed as "Illustrious Sir."

Salute: -

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

Pledge of Allegiance: -

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the country for which it stands; one Nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Salute to the Flag: -

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a right-hand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

Prayer: -

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

Departure of Imperial Potentate: -

The Potentate of the Host Temple should be present at the hotel and at the airport or railroad station when the Imperial Potentate departs. Such other Nobles as he designates should also be in attendance. Aid in securing transportation to the next destination should be proffered to the Imperial Potentate previous to departure. Arrangements should be made beforehand for the handling of all baggage from the hotel to the station.

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PAST IMPERIAL POTENTATES

Date of Election and Length of Service as
Imperial Potentate

*III. WALTER M. FLEMING.....	Mecca Temple
June 6, 1876, to June 14, 1886	
*III. SAM BRIGGS.....	Al Koran Temple
June 14, 1886, to August 16, 1892	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
August 16, 1892, to June 13, 1893	
*III. THOMAS J. HUDSON.....	Syria Temple
June 13, 1893, to July 25, 1894	
*III. WILLIAM B. MELISH.....	Syrian Temple
July 25, 1894, to September 3, 1895	
*III. CHARLES L. FIELD.....	Islam Temple
September 3, 1895, to June 23, 1896	
*III. HARRISON DINGMAN.....	Almas Temple
June 23, 1896, to June 9, 1897	
*III. ALBERT B. McGAFFEY.....	El Jebel Temple
June 9, 1897, to June 15, 1898	
*III. ETHELBERT F. ALLEN.....	Ararat Temple
June 15, 1898, to June 15, 1899	
*III. JOHN H. ATWOOD.....	Abdallah Temple
June 15, 1899, to May 23, 1900	
*III. LOU B. WINSOR.....	Saladin Temple
May 23, 1900, to June 12, 1901	
*III. PHILIP C. SHAFFER.....	Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1901, to June 11, 1902	
*III. HENRY C. AKIN.....	Tangier Temple
June 11, 1902, to July 9, 1903	
*III. GEORGE H. GREEN.....	Hella Temple
July 9, 1903, to July 14, 1904	
*III. GEORGE L. BROWN.....	Ismailia Temple
July 14, 1904, to June 21, 1905	
*III. HENRY A. COLLINS.....	Rameses Temple
June 21, 1905, to June 13, 1906	
*III. ALVAH P. CLAYTON.....	Moila Temple
June 13, 1906, to May 8, 1907	
III. FRANK C. ROUNDY.....	Medinah Temple
May 8, 1907, to July 15, 1908	
*III. EDWIN I. ALDERMAN.....	El Kahir Temple
July 15, 1908, to June 9, 1909	

*Deceased.

- *III..GEORGE L. STREET.....Acca Temple
June 9, 1909, to April 12, 1910
- *III..FRED A. HINES.....Al Malaikah Temple
April 12, 1910, to July 12, 1911
- *III..JOHN F. TREAT.....El-Zagal Temple
July 12, 1911, to May 9, 1912
- *III..WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM.....Boumi Temple
May 9, 1912, to May 14, 1913
- *III..WILLIAM W. IRWIN.....Osiris Temple
May 14, 1913, to May 13, 1914
- *III..FREDERICK R. SMITH.....Damascus Temple
May 13, 1914, to July 15, 1915
- *III..J. PUTNAM STEVENS.....Kora Temple
July 15, 1915, to July 13, 1916
- *III..HENRY F. NIEDRINGHAUS.....Moolah Temple
July 13, 1916, to June 27, 1917
- *III..CHARLES E. OVENSHERE.....Zuhrah Temple
June 27, 1917, to June 6, 1918
- *III..ELIAS J. JACOBY.....Murat Temple
June 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919
- III..W. FREELAND KENDRICK.....Lu Lu Temple
June 12, 1919, to June 24, 1920
- *III..ELLIS L. GARRETSON.....Afifi Temple
June 24, 1920, to June 16, 1921
- *III..ERNEST A. CUTTS.....Alee Temple
June 16, 1921, to June 15, 1922
- *III..JAMES S. McCANDLESS.....Aloha Temple
June 15, 1922, to June 7, 1923
- *III..CONRAD V. DYKEMAN.....Kismet Temple
June 7, 1923, to June 5, 1924
- *III..JAMES E. CHANDLER.....Ararat Temple
June 5, 1924, to June 4, 1925
- *III..JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
June 4, 1925, to June 3, 1926
- *III..DAVID W. CROSLAND.....Alcazar Temple
June 3, 1926, to June 16, 1927
- III..CLARENCE M. DUNBAR.....Palestine Temple
June 16, 1927, to May 3, 1928
- III..FRANK C. JONES.....Arabia Temple
May 3, 1928, to June 6, 1929
- *III..LEO V. YOUNG WORTH.....Al Malaikah Temple
June 6, 1929, to June 12, 1930
- *III..ESTEN A. FLETCHER.....Damascus Temple
June 12, 1930, to July 16, 1931

*Deceased.

*III..	THOMAS J. HOUSTON.....	Medinah Temple
	July 16, 1931, to July 27, 1932	
*III..	EARL C. MILLS.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
	July 27, 1932, to July 13, 1933	
*III..	JOHN N. SEBRELL.....	Khediye Temple
	July 13, 1933, to June 21, 1934	
*III..	DANA S. WILLIAMS.....	Kora Temple
	June 21, 1934, to June 13, 1935	
III..	LEONARD P. STEUART.....	Almas Temple
	June 13, 1935, to July 16, 1936	
III..	CLYDE I. WEBSTER.....	Moslem Temple
	July 16, 1936, to June 24, 1937	
*III..	WALTER S. SUGDEN.....	Osiris Temple
	June 24, 1937, to June 9, 1938	
*III..	A. A. D. RAHN.....	Zurah Temple
	June 9, 1938, to June 29, 1939	
III..	WALTER D. CLINE.....	Maskat Temple
	June 29, 1939, to June 13, 1940	
*III..	GEORGE F. OLENDORF.....	Abou Ben Adhem Temple
	June 13, 1940, to June 12, 1941	
III..	THOMAS C. LAW.....	Yaarab Temple
	June 12, 1941, to July 1, 1942	
III..	ALBERT H. FIEBACH.....	Al Koran Temple
	July 1, 1942, to July 8, 1943	
*III..	MORLEY E. MACKENZIE.....	Rameses Temple
	July 8, 1943, to July 7, 1944	
III..	ALFRED G. ARVOLD.....	El Zagal Temple
	July 7, 1944, to July 11, 1945	
III..	WM. H. WOODFIELD, JR.....	Islam Temple
	July 11, 1945, to July 25, 1946	
III..	GEORGE H. ROWE.....	Ismailia Temple
	July 25, 1946, to May 29, 1947	
†III..	KARL REX HAMMERS.....	Syria Temple
	May 29, 1947, to June 10, 1948	

*Deceased.

†Died September 8, 1949.

PAST IMPERIAL TREASURERS

- *III. AARON L. NORTHROP.....Mecca Temple
1876-1882
- *III. JOSEPH M. LEVEY.....Mecca Temple
1883-1889
- *III. JOSEPH S. WRIGHT.....Lu Lu Temple
1889-1894
- *III. WILLIAM S. BROWN.....Syria Temple
1894-1928
- *III. JAMES C. BURGER.....El Jebel Temple
1928-1937
- *Deceased.

PAST IMPERIAL RECORDERS

- *WILLIAM S. PATTERSON.....Mecca Temple
1876-1889
- *FRANK M. LUCE.....Medinah Temple
1889-1894
- *BENJAMIN W. ROWELL.....Aleppo Temple
1894-1928
- *JAMES H. PRICE.....Acca Temple
1928-1943
- *EVERETT W. JACOBS.....Aleppo Temple
1943-1947
- FREDERICK WILKEN.....Almas Temple
1947-1948
- *Deceased.

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Steuart, Leonard P.....	Almas.....	Washington, D. C.
Caldwell, Hugh M.....	Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Webster, Clyde I.....	Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.
Cline, Walter D.....	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Tex.
Law, Thomas C.....	Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.
Fiebach, Albert H.....	Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio
Arvold, Alfred G.....	El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.
Woodfield, Wm. H., Jr.....	Islam.....	San Francisco, Cal.
Rowe, George H.....	Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Hammers, Karl Rex.....	Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Calhoun, Galloway.....	Karem.....	Tyler, Texas
Wilken, Frederick.....	Almas.....	Washington, D. C.

EMERITI MEMBERS WITH RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

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Hurlbut, Jesse D.....	Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio

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Jones, Stephen S.....	Kosair.....	Louisville, Kentucky
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Dunbar, Clarence M.....	Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.
Abbott, Norris G., Sr.....	Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.
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Opened June 16, 1923

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Opened January 15, 1924

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Opened February 21, 1925

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Opened September 1, 1927

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Opened March 16, 1925

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Opened November 1, 1926

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Opened November 15, 1924

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Opened January 22, 1925

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Total Membership, January 1, 1949, 575,954

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Date of Regular Session, 2nd and 4th Friday each month and subject to call.

Dispensation September 5, 1905 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,296

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2 AAHMES TEMPLE (Ah'meez).....Oakland, California 297—13th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1949, 7,244

Potentate—Lester A. High.....Telephone GLencourt 16224

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3 ABBA TEMPLE (Ab'-ba).....Mobile, Alabama
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, July and
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 Dispensation June 18, 1903 Charter July 9, 1903
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,427
Potentate—Charles H. Ware.....Telephone 2-1438
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4 ABDALLAH TEMPLE (Ab-dal'-lah).....Leavenworth, Kansas
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 Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday, except June, July and
 August.
 Dispensation March 28, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,622
Potentate—George W. Mears.....Telephone Fairfax 3316
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5 ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE (Aboo-ben-ad'am) Springfield, Missouri

601 St. Louis Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday, except January.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949; 2,939

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6 ABOU SAAD TEMPLE (Aboo-sad').....Panama Canal Zone Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate, except June, July and August.

Dispensation June 27, 1917

Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,675

Potentate—Clarence L. Johnston.....Telephone Balboa 2965

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7 ABU BEKR TEMPLE (Abu-bekr').....Sioux City, Iowa
9th and Nebraska Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 8, 1907

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,740

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8 ACCA TEMPLE (Ak'-ka).....Richmond, Virginia
Grace and Madison Streets

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 9, 1886

Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,132

Potentate—John C. Tyree.....Telephone 2-5676
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9 AFIFI TEMPLE (Ah-feé-fee).....Tacoma, Washington
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation September 5, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,149

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 412 Ford Bldg., Vancouver, Wash.

10 AHMED TEMPLE (Ah'-med).....Marquette, Michigan
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Date of Regular Session, Friday, after 1st Monday.

Dispensation June 14, 1893

Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,037

Potentate—Silas M. Buchman.....Telephone 3254
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11 AINAD TEMPLE (*Eyé-nod*).....East St. Louis, Illinois
609 St. Louis Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,078

Potentate—J. C. Nichols.....Telephone East 77
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Recorder—Thomas G. Potts.....Telephone East 1870
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12 AKDAR TEMPLE (*Ack'-dar*).....Tulsa, Oklahoma
223 West Fourth Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, May, September,
December.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,381

Potentate—Jack H. Savage.....Telephone 3-3101
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13 ALADDIN TEMPLE (A-lad'-din).....Columbus, Ohio
34 North Fourth Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1949, 9,328

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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 14, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1949, 879

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15 AL BAHR TEMPLE (Al-bar').....San Diego, California
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 Dispensation May 7, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,841
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16 AL BEDOO TEMPLE (Al-be-doó).....Billings, Montana
 2808 Third Avenue, North
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month
 Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,978
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17 ALCAZAR TEMPLE (Al-ca-zar').....Montgomery, Alabama
 2nd Floor, Exchange Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation May 14, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,168

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18 AL CHYMIA TEMPLE (Al-kim'-ia)....Memphis, Tennessee

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation April 18, 1891

Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,025

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19 ALEE TEMPLE (A-leé).....Savannah, Georgia
429 Bull Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, April, July, October, December; 3rd Monday January.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 9, 1897

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,053

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20 ALEPPO TEMPLE (Ah-lep'-o).....Boston, Massachusetts
97 Huntington Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 3, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883

Membership January 1, 1949, 11,947

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21 ALGERIA TEMPLE (Al-jeer'-ia).....Helena, Montana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 23, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,839

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Choteau, Montana

22 ALHAMBRA TEMPLE (Al-ham'-bra)....Chattanooga, Tenn.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation September 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,373

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341 Beck Ave., Chattanooga 5, Tenn.

23 ALI GHAN TEMPLE (Al'-eye-gan).....Cumberland, Md.
123 South Center Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 4, 1925

Charter June 3, 1926

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,192

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24 AL KADER TEMPLE (Al-kay'-der).....Portland, Oregon
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday, except July and August.

Dispensation January 3, 1888

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1949, 7,193

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1545 N. Ross St., Portland 12, Oregon

25 AL KALY TEMPLE (Al-kay'-ly).....Pueblo, Colorado
 205 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Friday each month.

Dispensation June 24, 1920

Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,484

Potentate—Walter W. Heck.....Telephone MAin 1044
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 629 Jackson, Pueblo, Colorado

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26 AL KORAN TEMPLE (Al-ko-ran').....Cleveland, Ohio
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Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 4, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 10,753

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Recorder—William B. Mathews.....Telephone HE 7370
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 15509 Madison Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio

27 AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE (Al-ma-lcé-ka) Los Angeles, Cal.
665 West Jefferson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month.

Dispensation February 20, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 16,497

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Chief Rabban—Virgil F. Frizzell
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28 ALMAS TEMPLE (Al'-mus).....Washington, D. C.
1315 'K' St., N. W.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation January 7, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,581

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

29 AL MENAH TEMPLE (Al-meen'-a).....Nashville, Tenn.
100—7th Avenue No.Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month except June,
July and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1912 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,460

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147—5th Ave. N., Nashville 3, Tenn.**30 ALOHA TEMPLE (Ah-l6-ha).....Honolulu, Hawaii**
308 Stangenwald Bldg.Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation May 23, 1900 Charter June 12, 1901

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,832

Potentate—Hector McD. Moir.....Telephone 2-White 246
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- 31 AL SIHAH TEMPLE (Al-si'-ah)**.....Macon, Georgia
 Shrine Mosque, 745 Poplar Street
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation April 13, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,440
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- 32 ALZAFAR TEMPLE (Al'-za-far)**.....San Antonio, Texas
 308 Avenue E
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.
 Charter July 13, 1916
 Membership January 1, 1949, 4,368
Potentate—Richard Adams.....Telephone Fannin 4843
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Chief Rabban—Roy D. Akers
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Recorder—Geo. P. Knox.....Telephone Garfield 1541
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 1544 W. Huisache Ave., San Antonio 1, Texas

33 ANAH TEMPLE (An'ah).....Bangor, Maine
39 Columbia Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January; 1st Friday, May,
September, December.

Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,183

Potentate—Edward S. Farwell.....Telephone 17-4
Unity, Maine

Recorder—Elmer E. McFarland.....Telephone 2-2254
39 Columbia St., Bangor, Maine

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34 ANEZEH TEMPLE (A-nay'-sha).....Mexico City, Mexico
16 de Septiembre #5

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday, January, February, May,
August and November.

Dispensation December 1, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1949, 383

Potentate—David N. Wiesley.....Telephone 36-09-86
Apartado Postal 1617, Mexico, D.F.

Chief Rabban—William Oldenburger
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Recorder—Arthur J. Elian.....Telephone 35-66-39
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35 ANSAR TEMPLE (An'-sar).....Springfield, Illinois
 420 South Sixth Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday except June, July and August.

Dispensation May 14, 1914 Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,883

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Francis E. Wilms.....Telephone 31926

1045 W. So. Grand Ave., Springfield, Ill.

Albert C. Baxter.....Telephone 30832

1516 Holmes Ave., Springfield, Ill.

36 ANTIOCH TEMPLE (An'-tee-ok).....Dayton, Ohio
 107 E. First St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month, except June, July
 and August; January, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 9, 1897 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,311

Potentate—Ernest K. Steiner.....Telephone Adams 5462

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Loy D. Johnston.....Telephone Randolph 2267

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37 ARAB TEMPLE (Ar'-ab).....Topeka, Kansas
 621 Jackson St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month, except June,
 July and August.

Dispensation July 16, 1931 Charter July 28, 1932

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,718

Potentate—John W. Lewis.....Telephone 2-1618
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Recorder—Walter D. Miller.....Telephone 5656
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Raymond E. Krueger.....Telephone 2-2026
 1298 Lakeside Drive, Topeka, Kans.

Paul E. Rogers (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 5457
 1126 Frazier Ave., Topeka, Kans.

38 ARABIA TEMPLE (A-ray'-bia).....Houston, Texas
 1322 Prairie Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,961

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 Mellie Esperson Bldg., Houston, Texas

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438 W. Porphyry St., Butte, Montana

41 BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE (Bal'-ut-aby'-ad)

Albuquerque, N. M.

625 West Central

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 11, 1887

Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,118

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42 BEDOUIN TEMPLE (Bed'-o-win).....Muskogee, Oklahoma

6th and Boston

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation July 12, 1911

Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,748

Potentate—George B. Meyer.....Telephone 4297

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Recorder—Zac Farmer.....Telephone 437

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REPRESENTATIVES

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43 BEKTASH TEMPLE (Beck'-tash).....Concord, N. H.
 44 So. Main Street

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 14, 1905 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,710

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 10 Bradley, Concord, N. H.

Recorder—Leland I. Perthel.....Telephone 2871
 4 School Street, Concord, N. H.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1496 N. Main St., Laconia, N. H.

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Charles M. Dale (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 104
 154 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H.

F. Lawrence Bulfinch.....Telephone 82
 74 W. Merrimack St., Manchester, N. H.

44 BEN ALI TEMPLE (Ben-al'-eye).....Sacramento, Calif.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1922 Charter June 7, 1923

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,708

Potentate—Wallace Shepard.....Telephone 2-1875
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Recorder—George C. Jackson.....Telephone 3-1983
 Rm. 7, Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento 15, Calif.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Martin H. Blote (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 2-8981 Ext. 30
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Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,680

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Dispensation June 24, 1896	Charter June 9, 1897
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47 BOUMI TEMPLE (Boo my).....Baltimore, Maryland
 11 W. Mt. Vernon Place

Date of Regular Session, monthly on call.

Dispensation March 31, 1884 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,298

Potentate—Preston A. Pairo.....Telephone Plaza 2390
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Recorder—R. Warren Hammerslough.....Telephone Mulberry 3198
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48 CAIRO TEMPLE (Ki-ro).....Rutland, Vermont
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Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949, 951

Potentate—George F. Jones.....Telephone 1060
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49 CALAM TEMPLE (Ka'-lam).....Lewiston, Idaho
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1949, 765

Potentate—Jay B. Watson.....Telephone 1538 J
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Chief Rabban—Hugh Richardson
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50 CRESCENT TEMPLE (Kres'-ent).....Trenton, New Jersey
N. Clinton Ave. & Wall St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 14, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1949, 7,004

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Edward J. Scudder.....Telephone 45842
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Arthur E. Armitage.....Telephone 46242
114 N. 7th St., Camden, N. J.

51 CYPRUS TEMPLE (Si' press).....Albany, New York
74 Chapel Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 6, 1877

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,471

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River Road, R. D. #3, Schenectady, N. Y.

52 DAMASCUS TEMPLE (Da-mas'-cus).....Rochester, N. Y.

875 E. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation February 8, 1875 Charter June 6, 1875

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,542

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Recorder—James D. Henry.....Telephone Monroe 0424

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A. Elmer Raithel.....Telephone Hamilton 3320

334 East Ave., Rochester 4, N. Y.

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6 Seminary Ave., Auburn, N. Y.

53 EGYPT TEMPLE (E'-gypt).....Tampa, Florida
402 South Boulevard

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month, except January, 2nd Monday.

Dispensation June 26, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,879

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54 ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE (Elf-kraf'a).....Saginaw, Mich.
211 N. Washington Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,382

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Recorder—Edwin C. Peters.....Telephone 28612
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55 EL HASA TEMPLE (El-has'-ah).....Ashland, Kentucky
15th and Central Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation March 3, 1906 Charter June 12, 1906

Membership January 1, 1949, 875

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Recorder—Henry D. Shanklin.....Telephone 403
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1406 So. 10th St., Ironton, Ohio

56 EL JEBEL TEMPLE (El-gee-bell').....Denver, Colorado
Suite 523, Security Life Building

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday, except June, July and August.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,297

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1226 California St., Denver 2, Colorado

H. Baird Whitaker.....Telephone CHerry 5501
706 Colorado Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado

57 EL KAHIR TEMPLE (El-kay'-er).....Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 123—5th St., S. E.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, September and November.

Dispensation February 9, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,546

Potentate—Floyd Philbrick.....Telephone 22113
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Otto A. Schiotz
 225 W. 6th St., Waterloo, Iowa

58 EL KALAH TEMPLE (El-kal'a).....Salt Lake City, Utah
 650 E. South Temple Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, each month, or call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 8, 1890 Charter August 16, 1892
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,029

Potentate—William F. Nantker.....Telephone 6637
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Chief Rabban—Raymond C. Wilson
 953 So. 12th St. East, Salt Lake City, Utah

Recorder—Julius S. Daniels.....Telephone 44421
 650 E. So. Temple St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah

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 151 S. Main St., Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Joseph W. McCann.....Telephone 61301
 3484 S. 11th St. East, Salt Lake City 6, Utah

Joseph G. Titley.....Telephone 7842
 Eccles Building, Ogden, Utah

59 EL KARUBAH TEMPLE (El-ka-rube'-ah) Shreveport, La.
725 Cotton Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday.

Dispensation May 13, 1913

Charter May 13, 1914

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,500

Potentate—A. J. Voigt.....Telephone 25729

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Recorder—H. S. Weston.....Telephone 9713

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W. Murray Werner (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 22247

Box 908, Shreveport 81, La.

J. A. Walden.....Telephone 23211

Com'l. Nat'l. Bank, Shreveport, La.

R. L. Gay.....Telephone 21111

Zwolle, Louisiana

60 EL KATIF TEMPLE (El-ka-tiff').....Spokane, Washington
1108 Riverside Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month except July and August.

Dispensation June 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,630

Potentate—Fremont L. South.....Telephone Main 3335

1114 Paulsen Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.

Recorder—John G. Groom.....Telephone Main 5491

1108 Riverside Ave., Spokane 8, Wash.

REPRESENTATIVES

C. Bert Clausin (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Main 3371

314 Rookery Bldg., Spokane 8, Wash.

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P. O. Box 1315, Spokane 5, Wash.

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Carl C. Quackenbush (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone Broadway 1141

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Roy McDirmid.....Telephone Main 4341

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Colville, Washington

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

61 EL KORAH TEMPLE (El-kor'-ah).....Boise, Idaho
1118 to 1124 Idaho StreetDate of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation June 24, 1896 Charter June 14, 1898

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,167

Potentate—Edgar F. Lessinger.....Telephone 4866
814 No. 18th St., Boise, Idaho*Chief Rabban*—Darold G. Smith
1708 N. 22nd St., Boise, Idaho*Recorder*—Lyman P. Marden.....Telephone 1527
P. O. Box 1127, Boise, Idaho

REPRESENTATIVES

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814 N. 18th St., Boise, IdahoJ. Harry Hopffgarten.....Telephone 1387
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320 Idaho St., Boise, IdahoGeorge W. Kerr
P. O. Box 749, Pocatello, Idaho62 EL MAIDA TEMPLE (El-my'-da).....El Paso, Texas
126-28 N. Campbell StreetDate of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month, except June, July,
and August.

Dispensation May 8, 1907 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,213

Potentate—Cecil E. McNutt.....Telephone 32466
Box 1161, El Paso, Texas*Recorder*—John W. Gibb.....Telephone 26651
126-28 N. Campbell St., El Paso, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 1161, El Paso, TexasWilliam J. Hooten.....Telephone 21662
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3040 Wheeling St., El Paso, TexasJ. Paul Kerr (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 2-4741
3415 McKinley Ave., El Paso, Texas

63 EL MINA TEMPLE (El-meé-na).....Galveston, Texas
2328 Broadway

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 11, 1902

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,329

Potentate—T. R. Shumate.....Telephone 4-9341
Hotel Beaumont, Beaumont, Texas

Recorder—C. M. Wolston.....Telephone 8541
2328 Broadway, Galveston, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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703 U. S. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg., Galveston, Texas

Alfred H. Ober (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 2-9993
4518 Avenue P, Galveston, Texas

C. Sawyer Wolston.....Telephone 2-6216
2572 South Street, Beaumont, Texas

O. E. Casey
4727 Woodrow Ave., Galveston, Texas

64 EL RIAD TEMPLE (El-rye'ad).....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
210 W. 10th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
October.

Dispensation April 3, 1888 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,975

Potentate—Thomas S. Harkison.....Telephone 5300
Box 945, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Recorder—Clayton W. Akin.....Telephone 975
210 W. 10th Street, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 214, Huron, So. Dakota

Thomas S. Harkison.....Telephone 5300
Box 945, Sioux Falls, So. Dak.

Erwin H. Bauch (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 6300
1700 Carter Place, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Jay B. Allen.....Telephone 3200
c/o McKinney & Allen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

65 EL ZAGAL TEMPLE (El-zay'-gal).....Fargo, North Dakota

Date of Regular Session, every Thursday.

Dispensation November 13, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,821

Potentate—F. Ralph Hollands.....Telephone 31365

18 S. 4th St., Moorhead, Minnesota

Chief Rabban—A. S. Grady

Box 221, Fargo, N. Dak.

Recorder—John H. Eyer.....Telephone 7875

P. O. Box 49, Fargo, N. Dak.

REPRESENTATIVES

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18 S. 4th St., Moorhead, Minn.

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Box 221, Fargo, N. Dak.

Carl J. Aase.....Telephone 781

223 Main Ave., Bismarck, N. Dak.

Gust Steen.....Telephone 8474

313—4th Street N., Fargo, N. Dak.

66 EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE (El-za-reeb'-ah)....Phoenix, Arizona

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation February 10, 1896

Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,932

Potentate—Obed M. Lassen.....Telephone 42159

Rt. 12, Box 1042, Phoenix, Arizona

Recorder—Brooks Dudley.....Telephone 56726

15th Ave. at Washington, Phoenix, Ariz.

REPRESENTATIVES

Bert M. Pringle.....Telephone 32247

1810 Palm Croft Dr., N. E., Phoenix, Ariz.

Ralph A. Watkins.....Telephone 4821

Buckeye, Arizona

Obed M. Lassen.....Telephone 42159

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Henry Moore.....Telephone 30552

1426 E. Diamond, Phoenix, Arizona

67 GIZEH TEMPLE (Guy'-za).....Vancouver, B. C.
448 Seymour Street,

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1902 Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,124

Potentate—Stan S. McKeen.....Telephone Hastings 1766
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Recorder—W. M. Meston.....Telephone Pacific 9211
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REPRESENTATIVES

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925 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B. C.

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325 Howe St., Vancouver, B. C.

68 HADI TEMPLE (Há-dec).....Evansville, Indiana
6 Walnut Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Tuesday January, 4th Tuesday balance
of year.

Dispensation April 12, 1909.....Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,267

Potentate—Clarence E. Krieger.....Telephone 49265
109 S. E. 2nd St., Evansville 9, Ind.

Recorder—Albert Bohnsack.....Telephone 34285
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REPRESENTATIVES

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R. R. 4, Box 312-A, Evansville, Ind.

Clarence E. Krieger.....Telephone 49265
109 S. E. 2nd St., Evansville 9, Ind.

Elmer Kasbohm (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 57874
2307 W. Illinois St., Evansville 12, Ind.

Henry B. Struby.....Telephone 55219
100 N. W. 4th St., Evansville 8, Ind.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

69 HAMASA TEMPLE (Hah-mah'sah).....Meridian, Mississippi
2320—8th Street, Shrine Mosque

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation May 26, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,107

Potentate—Carroll L. Culpepper.....Telephone 630
P. O. Box 1286, Meridian, Miss.*Chief Rabban*—R. W. Sturges
c/o The Sturges Co., Meridian, Miss.*Recorder*—Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2429
P. O. Box 365, Meridian, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 1286, Meridian, Miss.Martin L. Gunn.....Telephone 2429
Box 365, Meridian, Miss.C. R. Robinson.....Telephone 2640
Gulf Refining Co., Columbus, Miss.B. F. Hadnot.....Telephone 4546
Ocean Springs, Miss.**70 HEJAZ TEMPLE (He'-jaz).....Greenville, S. C.**
509 Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation June 11, 1919

Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,512

Potentate—J. G. Stranch.....Telephone 3246
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Five Points Station, Box 125, Columbia, S. C.Z. M. Morrow (*Chief Rabban*)
Box 509, Rock Hill, S. C.J. Ed Hart.....Telephone 27620
Box 837, Greenville, S. C.

71 HELLA TEMPLE (Hell'ah).....Dallas, Texas

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 31, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 8,802

Potentate—Dennis G. Colwell.....Telephone C-6700
923 Republic Bank Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas

Chief Rabban—James R. Temple
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Recorder—Asher Mintz.....Telephone R-2131
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REPRESENTATIVES

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305 Exposition Ave., Dallas 1, Texas

A. J. Balcom.....Telephone M-3732
1422 Englewood, Dallas 8, Texas

Harrison B. Cave.....Telephone V48161
3116 Live Oak St., Dallas 1, Texas

72 HILLAH TEMPLE (Hill'-ah).....Ashland, Oregon

Masonic Building, 25 N. Main St.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,933

Potentate—Oscar F. Kittredge.....Telephone Klamath Falls 5614
Adel, Oregon

Acting Recorder—Franck H. Branthouse
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Adel, Oregon

Earl T. Newbry.....Telephone 4171 Ext. 4320
Capital Bldg., Salem, Oregon

H. H. Mayberry (Chief Rabban).....Telephone 3831
140 Alida St., Ashland, Oregon

Glen L. Fabrick.....Telephone 2166
30 N. Riverside, Medford, Oregon

73 INDIA TEMPLE (In'di-a).....Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation May 3, 1893 Charter July 25, 1894

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,320

Potentate—Delbert G. Barclay.....Telephone 20125
125 N. W. 1st Street, Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Recorder—Leslie Swan.....Telephone 21313
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REPRESENTATIVES

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F. Austin Rittenhouse.....Telephone 28138
315 Leonhardt Bldg., Oklahoma City 2, Okla.

Leslie Swan.....Telephone 21313
225 N. W. 4th Street, Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

74 IREM TEMPLE (I-ream').....Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
52 N. Franklin St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday, January, April, July and
December.

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,913

Potentate—Milton C. L. Ellis.....Telephone 20310
2007 W. 4th St., Williamsport, Pa.

Chief Rabban—J. C. Valentine
133 N. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Recorder—Joseph C. Doud.....Telephone 25315
52 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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820 Brooks Bldg. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

G. Edward Elwell, Jr.....Telephone 747
320 Market St., Bloomsburg, Pa.

David J. Davis.....Telephone 3-5773
1706 Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.

75 ISIS TEMPLE (Ic6-iss).....Salina, Kansas
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday each month.
 Dispensation March 29, 1887 Charter June 20, 1887
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,921
Potentate—Austin W. Stedham.....Telephone 1947
 Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans.
Recorder—Richard H. Cravens.....Telephone 1104
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 912 W. Ash, Salina, Kans.
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 Lamer Hotel, Salina, Kans.
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 208½ Broadway, Abilene, Kans.
 Joseph R. Rauh.....Telephone 119
 109 E. Iron, Salina, Kans.
 Bruce H. Baker.....Telephone 1120
 841 Highland Ave., Salina, Kans.

76 ISLAM TEMPLE (Is'-lam).....San Francisco, Calif.
 650 Geary Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.
 Dispensation March 6, 1883 Charter June 6, 1883
 Membership January 1, 1949, 8,471
Potentate—Edward L. Siller.....Telephone TU 50054
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Chief Rabban—Elmer E. Robinson
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Recorder—Herman Wertsch.....Telephone TU 50473
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 2017 Russ Bldg., San Francisco 4, Calif.
 George Filmer (*Emeritus*).....Telephone EX 25115
 330 Jackson, San Francisco 11, Calif.
 John D. McGilvray (*Emeritus*).....Telephone YU 64740
 535 Mills Bldg., San Francisco 4, Calif.
 Edward L. Siller.....Telephone TU 50054
 903 Pine St., San Francisco 2, Calif.
 Sydney W. Miller.....Telephone GA 15254
 Crocker Bldg., San Francisco 4, Calif.
 Roy N. Buell.....Telephone GA 19000
 140 New Montgomery, San Francisco 5, Calif.
 Ernest C. Hueter.....Telephone 28345
 Flatiron Bldg., San Francisco 4, Calif.

77 ISMAILIA TEMPLE (Is-mail'-ya).....Buffalo, New York
 Statler Hotel

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Dispensation November 5, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,630

Potentate—Albert E. Wesp.....Telephone UN 8135
 44 Brandenham Dr., Eggertsville 21, N. Y.

Recorder—Edwin G. Ziegler.....Telephone CL 0265
 Statler Hotel, Buffalo 5, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Elmer C. Winegar.....Telephone UN 6141
 550 Tacoma Ave., Buffalo 16, N. Y.

Alfred M. Kramer (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone WA 6674
 Prudential Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Henry P. Bronkie.....Telephone WA 8115
 409 Genesee Bldg., Buffalo 2, N. Y.

78 JAFFA TEMPLE (Jaf'-fa).....Altoona, Pennsylvania
 Jaffa Mosque

Date of Regular Session, on Call.

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,476

Potentate—Walter L. Nearhoof.....Telephone 20019
 2520 Lark Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Recorder—A. Jesse Nicodemus.....Telephone 26348
 P. O. Box 284, Altoona, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 2520 Lark Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Howard D. Coulter (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 22561
 909—26th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

Harry N. Glass.....Telephone 406
 1201 Penna. Ave., Tyrone, Pa.

A. Sydney Deringer.....Telephone Barnesboro 212
 Spangler, Pa.

79 JERUSALEM TEMPLE (Ji-ru'sal-lem).....New Orleans, La.
1137 St. Charles Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1885 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,111

Potentate—William B. Wood.....Telephone 21-5561

P. O. Box 37, Kenner, Louisiana

Recorder—Adam Wirth.....Telephone RA 3879

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Robert W. Smith.....Telephone RA 0241

1004 Richards Bldg., New Orleans 12, La.

80 KAABA TEMPLE (Kay-ab-'a).....Davenport, Iowa
Masonic Temple Bldg., 117 West 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Charter July 1, 1878

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,036

Potentate—Gilbert H. Ruchmann.....Telephone 28012

R.R. #3, Davenport, Iowa

Recorder—Arthur D. Peirce.....Telephone 31874

P. O. Box 449, Davenport, Iowa

REPRESENTATIVES

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R.F.D. #3, Davenport, Iowa

Fred H. Machr (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 28164

1118 West 16th St., Davenport, Iowa

C. A. Lay.....Telephone 39908

215 Lane Bldg., Davenport, Iowa

W. G. Teegen

2606 Grand Avenue, Davenport, Iowa

81 KALIF TEMPLE (Kay'-lif).....Sheridan, Wyoming
145 W. Loucks St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Friday.

Dispensation June 12, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1949, 786

Potentate—Howard B. Sharp.....Telephone 1403 J
720 S. Main St., Sheridan, Wyo.

Chief Rabban—W. K. Cole
Sheridan, Wyoming

Recorder—M. D. Jenkins.....Telephone 61
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 1175, Sheridan, Wyo.

Murphy E. Rolie.....Telephone 188
Box 31, Gillette, Wyo

82 KALURAH TEMPLE (Ka-lu'ra').....Binghamton, N. Y.
255 Washington Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 15, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,298

Potentate—J. Earl Edick.....Telephone 23411
268 Oak Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

Recorder—Clarence S. Oakley.....Telephone 23782
255 Washington St., Binghamton, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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William B. Wilkinson (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 2719
411 W. Court St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Melville W. Leon.....Telephone 44882
86 Front St., Binghamton, N. Y.

Joel H. Carroll
690 West Clinton Street, Elmira, New York

83 KAREM TEMPLE (Kay'rem).....Waco, Texas
208 No. 7th Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation June 11, 1919 Charter June 24, 1920

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,414

Potentate—L. M. Crow.....Telephone 147

214 N. 6th St., Waco, Texas

Recorder—W. F. Quebec.....Telephone 3335

P. O. Box 1516, Waco, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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Box 1516, Waco, Texas

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214 N. 6th St., Waco, Texas

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Lee Lockwood

Box 266, Waco, Texas

84 KARNAK TEMPLE (Kar'nak).....Montreal, Que.
1850 Sherbrooke St., W.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 20, 1899 Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,083

Potentate—James McL. Marshall.....Telephone MA 6001

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Chief Rabban—C. L. Gordon

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Recorder—M. Edward Duke.....Telephone MA 4731

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4346 Coolbrook, Montreal 28, Que.

Don L. Witter.....Telephone HA 1221

4342 Oxford Ave., Montreal 28, Que.

85 **KAZIM TEMPLE** (Ka-zim').....Roanoke, Virginia
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917
 Membership January 1, 1949, 2,136
Potentate—C. E. Cuddy.....Telephone 44242
 Municipal Bldg., Roanoke, Virginia
Recorder—Francis R. Porter.....Telephone 23115
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 R. D. Eades (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 5224
 Box 1409, Roanoke, Virginia
 R. E. Paine.....Telephone 6645
 c/o Mountain Trust Bank, Roanoke, Va.

86 **KEM TEMPLE** (Kem).....Grand Forks, N. D.
 423 Bruce Ave., Masonic Temple
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday in January, April, October
 and December.
 Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,875
Potentate—H. A. Pierce.....Telephone 70W
 133 S. 3rd Street, Grand Forks, N. D.
Chief Rabban—E. C. Lebacken
 Grand Forks, N. D.
Recorder—J. Walter Hawkins.....Telephone 3562
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 J. Warren Bacon.....Telephone 27240
 P. O. Box 3, Minot, N. D.
 Jack McKechnie.....Telephone 23
 906 N. Main St., Thief River Falls, Minn.

87 KERAK TEMPLE (Ke'rak).....Reno, Nevada
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday each month except July and August.

Dispensation December 10, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,525

Potentate—Harry C. Cantlion.....Telephone 4195
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Recorder—William O. Bay.....Telephone 23330 or 3415
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REPRESENTATIVES

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88 KERBELA TEMPLE (Kerr-bel'-la).....Knoxville, Tenn.
Andrew Johnson Hotel

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 15, 1915 Charter July 14, 1915

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,900

Potentate—John O. Spiers.....Telephone 74404
207 S. Broadway, Knoxville, Tennessee

Recorder—A. C. Kelley.....Telephone 22420
Andrew Johnson Hotel, Knoxville, Tenn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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207 S. Broadway, Knoxville, Tennessee

L. I. Reed (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 29607
520 Market St., Knoxville, Tenn.

Charles E. Williams
106 W. Geneva Lane, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

W. F. Johnson.....Telephone 424
1309 Edgemont, Bristol, Tenn.

89 KHARTUM TEMPLE (Car-toom') Winnipeg, Man., Canada
35/222 Portage Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 19, 1904 Charter June 21, 1905

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,276

Potentate—R. Wray Youmans.....Telephone 44 912
345 Balfour Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada

Recorder—George J. Findlay.....Telephone 922 031
35/222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada

REPRESENTATIVES

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705 Paris Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., Canada

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345 Balfour Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada

Fred W. Parrish (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 922 247
661 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., Canada

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661 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg, Man., Canada

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Mayfair Hotel Bldg., Portage la Prairie, Man., Canada

90 KHEDIVE TEMPLE (Ke-deev').....Norfolk, Virginia
235 W. Freemason St.

Date of Regular Session, Call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,511

Potentate—D. E. Seibert.....Telephone 45408
P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Virginia

Chief Rabban—W. F. Whitley
107½ Park Rd., Suffolk, Va.

Recorder—J. Binford Sadler.....Telephone 25206
P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Virginia

REPRESENTATIVES

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J. Binford Sadler.....Telephone 25206
P. O. Box 1245, Norfolk 1, Virginia

Aubrey G. Graham.....Telephone 22341
P. O. Box 719, Norfolk 1, Virginia

W. L. Sterling.....Telephone 76541 Ext. 789
709 Linden Ave., Portsmouth, Virginia

91 KHIVA TEMPLE (Kee'-va).....Amarillo, Texas
305 E. 5th Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday, January, April, October,
and December.

Dispensation June 24, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,843

Potentate—S. Wayne O'Keefe.....Telephone 28323

P. O. Box 871, Amarillo, Texas

Recorder—Fred H. Galle.....Telephone 32845

P. O. Box 328, Amarillo, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

S. Wayne O'Keefe.....Telephone 28323

P. O. Box 871, Amarillo, Texas

W. Perry Powell (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 22858

Paramount Bldg., Amarillo, Texas

Paul C. Crouch.....Telephone 128

P. O. Box 701, Pampa, Texas

Riley Strickland.....Telephone 25879

P. O. Box 28, Amarillo, Texas

92 KISMET TEMPLE (Kis'-met).....Brooklyn, N. Y.

92 Herkimer Street

Date of Regular Session, monthly, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation July 2, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,804

Potentate—Robert S. MacCormack..Tel. Gramercy 35600 Ext. 1673

302 Autumn Ave., Brooklyn 8, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—John F. Weigand

1015 Halsey Street, Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

Recorder—John A. Morison.....Telephone Nevins 87722

92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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92 Herkimer St., Brooklyn 16, N. Y.

Robert S. MacCormack.....Telephone Gramercy 35600 Ext. 1673

302 Autumn Ave., Brooklyn 8, N. Y.

William B. Falconer.....Telephone Hanover 27000

40 Wall Street, New York 5, New York

William Cresswell.....Telephone Watkins 95500

138 Kenilworth Place, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

John R. Heilman.....Telephone Slocum 69600

681 Clarkson Ave., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

93 KORA TEMPLE (Cor'-a).....Lewiston, Maine
11 Sabattus Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, March, June and September.

Dispensation December 14, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,188

Potentate—Walter L. Emerson, Jr.....Telephone 30308
 42 White St., Lewiston, Maine

Recorder—Ernest L. Wellman.....Telephone 26831
 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, Maine

REPRESENTATIVES

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John S. Seavey (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 48827
 80 Shepley St., Auburn, Maine

J. Robert Sellers.....Telephone 45027
 10 Glen Avenue, Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Charles Hartley Peterson
 69 Pine Street, So. Paris, Maine

94 KOREIN TEMPLE (Kor-een').....Rawlins, Wyoming
Masonic Temple, 5th & Pine Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Dispensation October 8, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,359

Potentate—Robert B. Lee.....Telephone 590R
 1315 Date St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Recorder—S. Ken Briggs.....Telephone 126
 P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1315 Date St., Rawlins, Wyo.

Charles B. MacKenzie (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 542
 111 W. Maple St., Rawlins, Wyo.

James P. Steele.....Telephone 2106
 817 Grand Ave., Laramie, Wyo.

S. Ken Briggs.....Telephone 126
 P. O. Box 505, Rawlins, Wyo.

95 KOSAIR TEMPLE (Ko'-sair).....Louisville, Kentucky
Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday, January, April, September,
and December.

Dispensation November 3, 1884 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,749

Potentate—Herman M. Kessler.....Telephone JA 8211
220 S. 1st St., Louisville 2, Ky.

Recorder—Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone WA 5412
812 S. 2nd St., Louisville 3, Ky.

REPRESENTATIVES

Stephen S. Jones (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Jackson 5107
910 Republic Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky.

Geo. F. Sengel.....Telephone Wabash 5412
812 S. 2nd St., Louisville 3, Kentucky

Wilbur C. Fisher.....Telephone Jackson 2311
207 W. Market St., Louisville 2, Ky.

Herman M. Kessler.....Telephone Jackson 8211
220 S. 1st St., Louisville 2, Ky.

David F. Cocks, Sr. (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone Wabash 7471
1488 Starks Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky.

96 LU LU TEMPLE (Lew-lew).....Philadelphia, Pa.
313 S. Broad Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 31, 1883 Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1949, 9,291

Potentate—George A. Williams.....Telephone JE 51350
1214 Wakeling St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Recorder—Charles H. Gerlach.....Telephone PE 57601
313 S. Broad St., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1142 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Albert H. Ladner, Jr. (*Emeritus*).....Telephone RI 61892
630 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Walter F. Fancourt, Jr.....Telephone LO 32773
516 So. Delaware Ave., Philadelphia 47, Pa.

George A. Williams.....Telephone JE 51350
1214 Wakeling St., Philadelphia 24, Pa.

Walter N. Hagerman (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone RE 92662
1015 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia 25, Pa.

Wm. P. Kuenzel.....Telephone MU 9700 Ext. 225
441 City Hall, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

97 LUXOR TEMPLE (Lucks'-oar).....St. John, N. B.
 92 Germain Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation May 20, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949, 503

Potentate—W. Forrest Allan.....Telephone 32144
 15 Water St., Saint John, N. B., Can.

Recorder—H. D. Hopkins.....Telephone 32059
 P. O. Box 475, Saint John, N. B., Can.

REPRESENTATIVES

Wm. James Steel (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 31121
 29 Mill St., Saint John, N. B., Can.

Wm. Forrest Allan.....Telephone 32144
 15 Water St., Saint John, N. B., Can.

98 MAHI TEMPLE (Ma'-he).....Miami, Florida
 471 N. W. 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 16, 1921

Charter June 15, 1922

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,411

Potentate—B. H. Blakey.....Telephone 31141
 1228 S. Greenway Dr., Coral Gables 34, Fla.

Chief Rabban—Russell W. Houston
 812 Seybold Bldg., Miami, Fla.

Recorder—Robert C. Booth.....Telephone 24914
 471 N. W. 3rd St., Miami 36, Florida

REPRESENTATIVES

B. H. Blakey.....Telephone 31141
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C. Norman Howard.....Telephone 72496
 7244 Biscayne Blvd., Miami 38, Florida

Robin B. Mulloy.....Telephone 54669
 901 N. W. No. River Dr., Miami 36, Fla.

Harry C. Ebright.....Telephone 31121
 P. O. Box 3100, Miami 30, Florida

99 MASKAT TEMPLE (Mass'-cat).....Wichita Falls, Texas
1100 Lamar Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Dispensation June 22, 1920 Charter June 16, 1921

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,288

Potentate—Enos M. Burt.....Telephone 24681

P. O. Box 1566, Wichita Falls, Texas

Recorder—Albert Ellis.....Telephone 23884

P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

Walter D. Cline (*Ad Vitam*).....Telephone 5658

2404 Bridwell St., Wichita Falls, Texas

Albert Ellis.....Telephone 23884

P. O. Box 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas

Enos M. Burt.....Telephone 24681

P. O. Box 1566, Wichita Falls, Texas

Earl A. Burch, Sr. (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 4757

1671 Ardath Street, Wichita Falls, Texas

Joseph A. Fowler.....Telephone 25401

1009 City Nat'l Bk. Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas

100 MECCA TEMPLE (Mek'-ka).....New York, New York
71 W. 23rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter September 26, 1872

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,550

Potentate—Elmer C. Gates.....Telephone MEIrose 53100

391 E. 149th St., New York 55, N. Y.

Chief Rabban—H. W. Holcombe

321 W. 94th Street, New York 25, N. Y.

Recorder—Bernard H. Sandler.....Telephone ORegon 53073

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REPRESENTATIVES

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771 West End Ave., New York 25, N. Y.

Robert D. Williams (*Emeritus*).....Telephone Monument 21079

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- 101 MEDIA TEMPLE (Mee'-di-a)**.....Watertown, N. Y.
 Masonic Temple
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Monday each month except July and August.
 Dispensation March 19, 1891 Charter June 9, 1891
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,305
Potentate—Colin Campbell.....Telephone Hamilton 7800
 Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y.
Recorder—George H. Balfour.....Telephone 1068
 Masonic Temple, Watertown, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 Hotel Seneca, Rochester, N. Y.
 Harry M. Bolton (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 154 M
 65 Court St., Canton, N. Y.
 Sherman M. Drohan.....Telephone 605 J
 605 Worth St., Fulton, N. Y.
 R. J. Richardson Reeder.....Telephone 135
 857 State St., Carthage, N. Y.

- 102 MEDINAH TEMPLE (Mc-dine'-ah)**.....Chicago, Illinois
 Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.
 Dispensation December 5, 1882 Charter June 6, 1883
 Membership January 1, 1949, 15,340
Potentate—George H. Vann.....Telephone Central 67168
 24 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Illinois
Recorder—Norman J. Kissick.....Telephone Whitehall 44266
 600 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

- Frank C. Roundy (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*)
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 Robert J. Daly (*Emeritus*)
 5243 Cleveland Street, Skokie, Illinois
 George H. Vann.....Telephone Central 67168
 24 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago 2, Ill.
 Emmett L. Wright (*Chief Rabban*)
 3256 Lake Park Ave., Chicago 16, Ill.
 Sterne S. Gibney
 8026 Rhodes Ave., Chicago 19, Ill.
 Arthur M. Gullickson
 2271 Lumber St., Chicago 16, Ill.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter June 14, 1898

140 Maple Road, Longmeadow 6, Mass.

347 Worthington St., Springfield 3, Mass.

140 Maple Rd., Longmeadow 6, Mass.

1085 Sumner Ave., Springfield 8, Mass.

263 Norfolk St., Springfield 9, Mass.

123 Magazine St., Springfield 5, Mass.

115 N. Topeka Ave.

Dispensation June 9, 1909

Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,235

Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, Kans.

115 N. Topeka, Wichita 2, Kans.

Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita, Kans.

Live Stock Exchange Bldg., Wichita, Kans.

Wheeler-Kelly Hagny Bldg., Wichita, Kans.

Fourth Nat. Bank, Wichita 2, Kans.

105 MIRZA TEMPLE (Mir'za).....Pittsburg, Kansas
110½-112½ W. 5th St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation June 9, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,260

Potentate—Owen L. Keiter.....Telephone 920
213 W. 2nd St., Coffeyville, Kans.

Chief Rabban—L. J. King
902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kans.

Recorder—W. Howard Millington.....Telephone 1013
P. O. Box 226, Pittsburg, Kans.

REPRESENTATIVES

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902 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kansas

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P. O. Box 226, Pittsburg, Kansas

106 MIZPAH TEMPLE (Miz'-pah).....Fort Wayne, Ind.
407 W. Berry St.

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,529

Potentate—Kenneth G. Matchette.....Telephone Eastbrook 4525
902 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne 3, Indiana

Recorder—J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone ANthony 9282
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REPRESENTATIVES

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J. Henry Curdes.....Telephone 'A9282
407 W. Berry St., Fort Wayne 2, Indiana

W. Edward Greer.....Telephone A-2233
504 E. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne 5, Indiana

107 MOCHA TEMPLE (Mo'kah).....London, Ont.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation January 1, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,024

Potentate—N. A. B. Smith.....Telephone MEtcalf 80
430 Richmond St., London, Ont.

Chief Rabban—John A. Smith
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Recorder—Frank E. Harley.....Telephone MEtcalf 560
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Frank E. Harley.....Telephone MEtcalf 560
471 Waterloo St., London, Ont.

A. M. Heaman.....Telephone MEtcalf 312
326 Burwell St., London, Ont.

Chas. Blueman
123 Riddell St., Woodstock, Ont.

108 MOHAMMED TEMPLE (Mo-ham'-ed).....Peoria, Illinois
207 N. Monroe St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday each month.

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,640

Potentate—Robert F. Mueller.....Telephone 29724
118 Hanssler Place, Peoria 5, Ill.

Recorder—Howard C. Haungs.....Telephone 31497
P. O. Box 177, Peoria 1, Ill.

REPRESENTATIVES

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118 Hanssler Place, Peoria 5, Ill.

Howard C. Haungs.....Telephone 31497
P. O. Box 177, Peoria 1, Illinois

Frank G. Bruninga.....Telephone 66742
822 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Peoria 2, Ill.

Leonard B. Potter (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 24426
118 Embert Place, Peoria 4, Illinois

109 MOILA TEMPLE (Mo-e'la).....St. Joseph, Missouri
28th and Union Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation December 1, 1887 Charter June 17, 1889

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,095

Potentate—Glenn L. Rau.....Telephone 81771
Swift & Company, So. St. Joseph, Mo.

Recorder—Everett H. Trunk.....Telephone 25129
28th and Union Sts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Bonnie G. Schultz.....Telephone 21329
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Everett H. Trunk.....Telephone 25129
28th & Union Sts., St. Joseph 21, Mo.

110 MOOLAH TEMPLE (Moo'-la).....St. Louis, Missouri
3821 Lindell Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month except July
and August.

Dispensation April 26, 1886 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,643

Potentate—J. E. Williams, Jr.....Telephone DE 7300
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Chief Rabban—Albert Theis, Jr.
314 N. 4th St., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Recorder—John A. Hubbard.....Telephone JE 2772
3821 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Mo.

REPRESENTATIVES

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6490 Page Ave., St. Louis 14, Mo.

Chas. F. Betz, Jr.....Telephone RO 3868
22 N. Euclid Ave., St. Louis 14, Mo.

Harry J. Kiener.....Telephone PA 1022
911 S. Skinker, St. Louis 5, Mo.

Geo. C. Foster.....Telephone GA 2670
818 Olive St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

111 MOROCCO TEMPLE (Mo-rock'-o).....Jacksonville, Fla.
219 Newman Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 30, 1888

Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,703.

Potentate—Wilbur W. Masters, Jr.....Telephone 91450
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Recorder—Sparks Jones.....Telephone 52961
219 Newman St., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1846 Montgomery Pl. Jacksonville 5, Fla.

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Federal Bldg., Jacksonville 1, Florida

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Roy T. Lord (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 53491
4550 Romana Blvd., Jacksonville 5, Fla.

Wm. T. Dow.....Telephone 50369
Graham Bldg., Jacksonville 2, Fla.

112 MOSLAH TEMPLE (Moz'-lah).....Fort Worth, Texas
1100 Henderson Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 13, 1914

Charter July 13, 1915

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,046

Potentate—E. Morgan Townsen.....Telephone 34326
805 Electric Bldg., Fort Worth 2, Texas

Recorder—H. Ward Collier.....Telephone 39469
P. O. Box 1320, Fort Worth 1, Texas

REPRESENTATIVES

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Marvin Mabry (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 26450
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113 MOSLEM TEMPLE (Moz'-lem).....Detroit, Michigan
 434 Temple Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation June 2, 1880

Charter June 2, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 9,970

Potentate—Vaughan Reid.....Telephone TE 17600
 Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

Recorder—T. E. Stinson.....Telephone TE 17600
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 Moslem Shrine Club, Masonic Temple, Detroit 1, Mich.

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 19000 Fairway Drive, Detroit 21, Mich.

Thomas D. Van Dine.....Telephone RA 3644
 5011 Maplewood Ave., Detroit 4, Mich.

Eugene D. Williamson (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone MA 4033
 5-168 General Motors Bldg., Detroit 2, Mich.

114 MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE (Mount-si'nyce)

Montpelier, Vermont

16 State St.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1877

Charter February 4, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,371

Potentate—Elmer E. Pierce.....Telephone 1021-W
 33 Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt.

Recorder—Wendell L. Johnston.....Telephone 1273-W
 23 Summer St., Montpelier, Vt.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 33 Loomis St., Montpelier, Vt.

Ernest M. Bowen (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 34-21
 East Corinth, Vt.

Paul Glynn.....Telephone 365-R
 Bellows Falls, Vt.

Charles Codling.....Telephone 456-MI
 E. Montpelier, Vt.

115 MURAT TEMPLE (Mew'-raw).....Indianapolis, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation March 13, 1884

Charter June 4, 1884

Membership January 1, 1949, 10,770

Potentate—Max A. Blackburn.....Telephone RI 9772
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Chief Rabban—A. Marshall Springer
222 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

Recorder—Karl L. Friedrichs.....Telephone RI 2433
510 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES

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644 E. 38th St., Indianapolis 6, Ind.

Clifford E. Cox.....Telephone LI 8200
720 Underwriters Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Ind.

Dewey E. Gommel.....Telephone LI 4541 Ext. 215
2905 Meredith St., Indianapolis 1, Ind.

116 NAJA TEMPLE (Nah'-ja).....Deadwood, South Dakota
Masonic Temple

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday.

Dispensation August 16, 1892

Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1949, 809

Potentate—J. Ora Horsfall.....Telephone 183J
24 Jefferson St., Deadwood, S. Dak.

Chief Rabban—George R. Hunter
18 Smith Apts., Deadwood, S. D.

Recorder—Carl H. Kubler.....Telephone 231
P. O. Box 463, Deadwood, S. Dak.

REPRESENTATIVES

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P. O. Box 552, Deadwood, S. Dak.

J. Ora Horsfall.....Telephone 183J
24 Jefferson St., Deadwood, S. Dak.

Lawrence C. Sutter.....Telephone 2209
3 Spruce Street, Lead, So. Dak.

Demarest H. Crary.....Telephone 288J
838 Main St., Deadwood, S. Dak.

117 NEMESIS TEMPLE (Nem'-e-sis).....Parkersburg, W. Va.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation May 8, 1912

Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1949, 982

Potentate—Wm. C. McMasters.....Telephone 4851-J

P. O. Box 1551, Clarksburg, W. Va.

Recorder—Milton W. Strochman.....Telephone 2223-W

1503 Camden Ave., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1004—4th Ave., S. S., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Preston T. Dowell.....Telephone 3856

Ravenswood, W. Va.

118 NILE TEMPLE (Nile).....Seattle, Washington

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday except July and August.

Dispensation July 15, 1908

Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1949, 8,433

Potentate—Kendall L. Howe.....Telephone Main 0808

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Recorder—Frank T. Ostrander.....Telephone Elliott 0910

1005 American Bldg., Seattle 4, Wash.

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L. J. Dowell.....Telephone Hemlock 5452

4501—9th Ave., N. W., Seattle 99, Wash.

119 OASIS TEMPLE (O-a'-sis).....Charlotte, N. C.
323 Piedmont Bldg.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation October 10, 1894

Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,553

Potentate—John Y. Jordan, Jr.....Telephone 7301
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John Y. Jordan, Jr.....Telephone 7301
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120 OLEIKA TEMPLE (O-lee'-ka).....Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday, except June and July.

Dispensation April 24, 1908

Charter July 15, 1908

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,700

Potentate—Cecil C. Harp.....Telephone 1369
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Recorder—Theo L. Jones.....Telephone 751Y
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REPRESENTATIVES

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236 Kingsway Dr., Lexington, Ky.

Gilbert C. Perrone (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 1249
226 Kingsway Dr., Lexington, Ky.

Jack Parker.....Telephone 803
123 E. Short St., Lexington, Ky.

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Fred Bryant Motor Co., Lexington, Ky.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

121 OMAR TEMPLE (O'mar).....Charleston, S. C.
40-44 E. Battery

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 27, 1906 Charter May 8, 1907

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,887

Potentate—Charles W. Griffith.....Telephone 196
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Recorder—Hugo A. Pearce.....Telephone 5182
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Manning, S. C.

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285 King St., Charleston, S. C.

M. L. Love
Box 1250, Florence, South Carolina

Harry R. Stevens
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122 ORAK TEMPLE (O'rak).....Hammond, Indiana

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month, except July
and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1909 Charter April 13, 1910

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,150

Potentate—Arthur O. Thornton.....Telephone Sheffield 1885W
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Recorder—Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone Sheffield 2230
45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

REPRESENTATIVES

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738 Broadway, Gary, Indiana

Walter A. MacNary.....Telephone Sheffield 4000
238 Dyer Blvd., Hammond, Ind.

Melvin A. Monnett.....Telephone Sheffield 2230
45 Muenich Court, Hammond, Ind.

123 ORIENTAL TEMPLE (Orient'al).....Troy, New York
Masonic Temple, 3rd Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 7, 1877 Charter February 6, 1878

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,664

Potentate—William H. Jones.....Telephone 42211 Ext. 4114
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Chief Rabban—A. R. Holmes
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Eli Robinson.....Telephone 3304
13 Grieme St., Amsterdam, N. Y.

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1725 Albany St., Schenectady, N. Y.

124 OSIRIS TEMPLE (O-sy'-ris).....Wheeling, W. Va.
Monument Place, Elm Grove, West Va.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation July 22, 1886 Charter June 20, 1887

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,938

Potentate—William E. Rine.....Telephone Whg. 5383
1 Woodcrest Apts., Wheeling, W. Va.

Recorder—Albert M. Six.....Telephone ElmGrove 3232
P. O. Box No. 67, Wheeling, W. Va.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Thomas McNabb.....Telephone Whg. 1809
27—13th St., Wheeling, W. Va.

George J. Kossuth.....Telephone Whg. 1822
807 Main St., Wheeling, W. Va.

125 OSMAN TEMPLE (Os'-man).....St. Paul, Minnesota
 130 No. Smith Avenue

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation June 20, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,470

Potentate—Clarence L. Finger.....Telephone CE 8464
 144 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Recorder—Walter T. King.....Telephone CE 0738
 6th and Smith Sts., St. Paul 2, Minn.

REPRESENTATIVES

Tom S. Rishworth (*Emeritus*).....Telephone GA 2586
 E. 824 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., St. Paul 1, Minn.

W. O. Washburn (*Honorary*).....Telephone GA 5836
 500 N. Robert St., St. Paul 1, Minn.

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 144 Endicott Arcade, St. Paul 1, Minn.

Einar W. Johnson (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone CE 3013
 State Capitol, St. Paul 1, Minn.

John T. Brandt
 418 Franklin St., Winona, Minn.

126 PALESTINE TEMPLE (Pal'-es-tine).....Providence, R. I.
 46 Aborn Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Charter January 28, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,067

Potentate—Shirley Harrington.....Telephone Gaspee 8600
 P. O. Box 1446, Providence 1, R. I.

Recorder—Donald E. Spears.....Telephone Gaspee 8585
 46 Aborn St., Providence 3, R. I.

REPRESENTATIVES

Clarence M. Dunbar (*Ad Vitam & Emeritus*).....Telephone GA 1133
 85 Sprague St., Providence 7, R. I.

Norris G. Abbott (*Emeritus*).....Telephone PL 6399
 62 Everett Ave., Providence 6, R. I.

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Earl C. Whelden.....Telephone GA 7196
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Walter J. Watson (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone DE 6100
 35 Jackson St., Providence 3, R. I.

G. Charles Godwin.....Telephone HO 8930
 93 Pettaconsett Ave., Norwood 7, R. I.

127 PHILAE TEMPLE (Phy'-lee).....Halifax, N. S.

Date of Regular Session on call.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 13, 1913

Membership January 1, 1949, 428

Potentate—Gordon S. Kinley.....Telephone 38226

499 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S., Can.

Chief Rabban—Fred M. Walker

368 Morris St., Halifax, N. S.

Recorder—Montague W. Philpott.....Telephone 36048

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REPRESENTATIVES

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128 PYRAMID TEMPLE (Peer'-a-mid).....Bridgeport, Conn.

1035 State Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday in each month.

Dispensation February 6, 1878 Charter February 4, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,611

Potentate—J. Kenneth Bradley.....Telephone 40112

886 Main St., Bridgeport 3, Conn.

Recorder—Arthur E. Stone.....Telephone 35003

1035 State St., Bridgeport 5, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES

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886 Main St., Bridgeport 3, Conn.

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Edward J. Kimmerlen.....Telephone 42770

630 Huntington Turnpike, Bridgeport, Conn.

Benjamin L. Worthen.....Telephone 30520

2340 North Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn.

129 RAJAH TEMPLE (Ra'-jah).....Reading, Pennsylvania
136 N. 6th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation August 16, 1892 Charter June 14, 1893

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,553

Potentate—Howard Murray.....Telephone 22561

113 N. Spruce St., Birdsboro, Pa.

Chief Rabban—Carl R. Ensslen

1401 Perry St., Reading, Pa.

Recorder—H. Earl Sheetz.....Telephone 34521

136 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.

REPRESENTATIVES

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113 N. Spruce St., Birdsboro, Pa.

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381 Sunset Road, West Reading, Pa.

J. C. Mumma.....Telephone 23311

619 Penn St., Reading, Pennsylvania

Russell Yoder.....Telephone 691

R. D. #2, Quakertown, Pa.

130 RAMESES TEMPLE (Ram'-e-seas).....Toronto, Ont.
1130 Bay Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 21, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,419

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Recorder—W. Reg Shaw.....Telephone MIDway 2232

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1252 Avenue Rd., Toronto 12, Ont., Can.

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829 Bathurst St., Toronto 4, Ont., Can.

131 RIZPAH TEMPLE (Riz'-pah).....Madisonville, Ky.
Masonic Building

Date of Regular Session, Thursday after 1st Monday each month.

Dispensation July 15, 1908 Charter June 9, 1909

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,465

Potentate—Aubin Higgins.....Telephone 2961

203 W. Main, Earlington, Ky.

Recorder—Ed Rule.....Telephone 215

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REPRESENTATIVES

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Seminary, Madisonville, Ky.

J. B. Bohanon.....Telephone 3687

2601 Jefferson, Paducah, Ky.

132 SAHARA TEMPLE (Sa-har'-ra).....Pine Bluff, Ark.
308 W. Second St.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Tuesday and on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 16, 1889.....Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,757

Potentate—Robert H. Terry.....Telephone 2775

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Recorder—W. Ellis Arnold.....Telephone 886

P. O. Box 728, Pine Bluff, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Richard B. Watson (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 1477-W

919 W. 23rd, Pine Bluff, Ark.

C. Allon Clift.....Telephone 20

c/o Ark. Pr. & Lt. Co., El Dorado, Ark.

John L. King.....Telephone 1465

c/o Cotton Belt Eat House, Pine Bluff, Ark.

133 SALAAM TEMPLE (Sa-lom').....Newark, New Jersey
41 Hill Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 1, 1903

Charter July 9, 1903

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,072

Potentate—James W. Broadfoot.....Telephone Sherwood 28626
 306 E. 21st St., Paterson 3, N. J.

Recorder—Harvey N. Petty.....Telephone Market 27408
 41 Hill St., Newark 2, N. J.

REPRESENTATIVES

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Charles G. Dodd.....Telephone Orange 23030
 129 N. Walnut St., East Orange, N. J.

Richard A. Schmidt (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone Market 27524
 11 Komorn St., Newark 5, N. J.

134 SALADIN TEMPLE (Sal'-a-din).....Grand Rapids, Mich.

Date of Regular Session on call of Potentate.

Dispensation April 27, 1886

Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,568

Potentate—Fred A. Hurd.....Telephone 95629
 436 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

Recorder—Claude L. Goldner.....Telephone 95887
 Masonic Temple, Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

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 317 Clinton St., South Haven, Mich.

Alvin C. Hufford.....Telephone 81829
 1314 Fisk St., S. E., Grand Rapids 6, Mich.

Fred A. Hurd.....Telephone 95629
 436 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids 3, Mich.

Wm. C. Diedrich (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone GL22821
 2338 Paris Ave., S. E., Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

135 SCIMITAR TEMPLE (Sim'-i-tar).....Little Rock, Ark.
 2100 Main Street
 Date of Regular Session, First Friday each month.
 Dispensation June 24, 1937 Charter June 8, 1938
 Membership January 1, 1949, 3,133
Potentate—Milton M. Anderson.....Telephone 41666
 210 Louisiana Street, Little Rock, Ark.
Recorder—Quinn Glover.....Telephone 26323
 2100 Main St., Little Rock, Ark.

REPRESENTATIVES

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 1406 Battery, Little Rock, Ark.
 Walter C. Guy (*At Large*).....Telephone 43795
 1000 Center, Little Rock, Ark.
 Milton M. Anderson.....Telephone 41666
 210 Louisiana Street, Little Rock, Ark.
 Elbert L. Fausett (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 48261
 P. O. Box 1092, Little Rock, Ark.
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 2100 Main Street, Little Rock, Ark.
 S. Richard Sims
 102 Midland, Little Rock, Arkansas

136 SESOSTRIS TEMPLE (See-sos'-tris).....Lincoln, Nebraska
 332 So. 15th Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month except June, July
 and August.
 Dispensation June 22, 1887 Charter June 25, 1888
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,715
Potentate—Cecil E. Wadlow.....Telephone 26535
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Recorder—Frank A. Roehl.....Telephone 21155
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 2926 Plymouth, Lincoln 2, Nebr.
 Cecil E. Wadlow.....Telephone 26535
 1225 L St., Lincoln 8, Nebraska
 Ivan L. Devoe (*Chief Rabban*).....Telephone 25942
 2945 Georgian Ct., Lincoln 2, Nebr.

137 SPHINX TEMPLE (Sfinks).....Hartford, Conn.
Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday each month, except July and August.

Dispensation April 27, 1896 Charter June 24, 1896

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,037

Potentate—Frank Stafford Jones.....Telephone 71613
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Recorder—Francis H. Stancliff.....Telephone 73355
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REPRESENTATIVES

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Harold C. Close.....Telephone Waterbury 45181
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George C. Senger.....Telephone 76960
20 Harbison Ave., Hartford 6, Conn.

138 SUDAN TEMPLE (Su'dan).....New Bern, N. C.
403 East Front Street

Date of Regular Session, 4th Thursday in January, Thursday after 3rd Monday in May, and Thursday after 1st Monday in September and November.

Dispensation July 13, 1916 Charter June 26, 1917

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,668

Potentate—Frank I. Watson.....Telephone 7086
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Chief Rabban—Sam Toler
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Recorder—C. A. Seifert.....Telephone 3140
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Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Rocky Mount, North Carolina

139 SYRIA TEMPLE (Seer'-ia).....Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bigelow Blvd.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation February 6, 1878 Charter February 4, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 18,787

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150 Washington Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.

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Lucius McK. Crumrine.....Telephone Atlantic 5100
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Clarence M. Sheasley.....Telephone Grant 2900
1303 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

140 SYRIAN TEMPLE (Seer'-e-n).....Cincinnati, Ohio
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Saturday, October 1st to June 1st.

Dispensation February 6, 1877 Charter February 4, 1880

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,153

Potentate—William L. Louder.....Telephone SYcamore 9312R
3833 Thornton Dr., Silverton, Cincinnati 13, Ohio

Recorder—Edward G. Pffferling.....Telephone PLaza 3800
217 Wm. Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati 19, Ohio

REPRESENTATIVES

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141 TADMOR TEMPLE (Tad'-more).....Akron, Ohio
 578 East Market St.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday.

Dispensation June 5, 1924

Charter June 4, 1925

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,230

Potentate—Forrest D. Myers.....Telephone PO 2117

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Recorder—John G. Evans.....Telephone FR 2030

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REPRESENTATIVES

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142 TANGIER TEMPLE (Tan-gier).....Omaha, Nebraska

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Thursday each month except June,
 July and August.

Dispensation April 15, 1889

Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,625

Potentate—Karl E. Vogel.....Telephone WA 3587

3724 Lincoln Blvd., Omaha 3, Nebr.

Recorder—Hugh T. Cutler.....Telephone JA 1956

516 Farnam Bldg., Omaha 2, Nebr.

REPRESENTATIVES

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1501 Howard St., Omaha 2, Nebr.

Frank C. Patton.....Telephone JA 2339

20th and Douglas, Omaha 2, Nebr.

Alva M. Smith.....Telephone JA 1122

2323 S. 13th St., Omaha 2, Nebr.

143 **TEBALA TEMPLE (Te-ba'-la)**.....Rockford, Illinois
327-329 North Main Street

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation July 25, 1894 Charter September 2, 1895

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,521

Potentate—Francis S. Keye.....Telephone 39646
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Recorder—W. Clyde Oliver.....Telephone 39932
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REPRESENTATIVES

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3327 Minnesota Dr., Rockford, Ill.

Clarence E. Werner.....Telephone 48722
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327 N. Main St., Rockford, Illinois

144 **TEHAMA TEMPLE (Te-hay'-ma)**.....Hastings, Nebraska
4th Street and Hastings Ave.

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Monday each month.

Dispensation June 27, 1917 Charter June 6, 1918

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,212

Potentate—Albert J. Koelling.....Telephone 215
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Recorder—Curtis L. Walters.....Telephone 543
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Dewey Laws
602 S. Sycamore, No. Platte, Nebr.

Finch Emmett
Arapahoe, Nebraska

145 **TEHRAN TEMPLE** (Tay'rahn).....Fresno, Calif.
 847 Divisadero Street
 Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.
 Dispensation June 10, 1948 Charter July 21, 1949
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,572
Potentate—Arthur J. Hook.....Telephone 21216
 1012 Fulton St., Fresno 1, Calif.
Chief Rabban—Lloyd S. Jackson
 1134 H Street, Fresno, Calif.
Recorder—A. L. Von Langen.....Telephone 28311
 847 Divisadero St., Fresno 1, Calif.

146 **TIGRIS TEMPLE** (Ti'-gris).....Syracuse, New York
 Room 126, Onondaga Hotel
 Date of Regular Session, 3rd Wednesday except June, July and
 August.
 Dispensation June 16, 1921 Charter June 15, 1922
 Membership January 1, 1949, 1,275
Potentate—John H. Gage.....Telephone 67121
 1049 So. Salina St., Syracuse 4, N. Y.
Recorder—Earle W. Watson.....Telephone 53173
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REPRESENTATIVES

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 Howard W. Clasen.....Telephone 29189
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 Fred W. Atkinson, Jr.....Telephone 29275
 269 Erie Blvd., West, Syracuse 2, N. Y.

147 TRIPOLI TEMPLE (Trip'-o-lee).....Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Wednesday each month.

Dispensation March 9, 1885 Charter June 14, 1886

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,140

Potentate—George J. Fisher.....Telephone Stanley 429
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Thomas W. Melham (*At Large*).....Telephone Daly 82507
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2218 N. 3rd St., Milwaukee 12, Wisc.

Edwin G. Kappelmann.....Telephone Daly 81104
2119 N. 55th St., Milwaukee 10, Wisc.

Leonard E. Holt.....Telephone Stanley 1820
130 Main St., Oshkosh, Wisc.

148 WAHABI TEMPLE (Wah-hah'be).....Jackson, Mississippi

825 W. Monument Street

Date of Regular Session, 3rd Thursday each month.

Dispensation July 12, 1911 Charter May 7, 1912

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,157

Potentate—O. H. Purser.....Telephone 23288
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Chief Rabban—J. L. Daniell
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Recorder—S. E. Birdsong.....Telephone 47012
825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

REPRESENTATIVES

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825 W. Monument St., Jackson 43, Miss.

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Sam Koury
1213 Washington St., Vicksburg, Miss.

149 WA-WA TEMPLE (Wa-wa).....Regina, Saskatchewan
1776 Scarth Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 1, 1910 Charter July 12, 1911

Membership January 1, 1949, 1,008

Potentate—E. Gordon Wickerson.....Telephone 4416
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Chief Rabban—Frank A. Williamson
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A. F. Gilchrist
Maple Creek, Sask.

150 YAARAB TEMPLE (Yair'ab).....Atlanta, Georgia
660 Peachtree St., N. E.

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation November 21, 1889 Charter June 23, 1890

Membership January 1, 1949, 5,525

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151 YELDUZ TEMPLE (Yell does).....Aberdeen, S. D.
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.
Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1949, 972

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152 ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE (Za-gay'zig).....Des Moines, Iowa
1006 Grand Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Tuesday January, 1st Friday April,
1st Monday August, 3rd Friday November.
Charter May 23, 1900

Membership January 1, 1949, 4,447

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153 ZAMORA TEMPLE (Za-mor'a).....Birmingham, Alabama
531 North 19th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call.

Dispensation November 10, 1890

Charter June 9, 1891

Membership January 1, 1949, 6,048

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154 ZEMBO TEMPLE (Zem'bo).....Harrisburg, Pa.
3rd and Division Sts.

Date of Regular Session, 1st Friday each month.

Charter July 14, 1904

Membership January 1, 1949, 7,000

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155 ZEM ZEM TEMPLE (Zem-zem).....Erie, Pennsylvania
124 E. 8th Street

Date of Regular Session, on call of Potentate.

Dispensation December 22, 1891 Charter August 16, 1892

Membership January 1, 1949, 3,581

Potentate—Clarence W. First.....Telephone 29755
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Chief Rabban—Chalmer O. Day
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Recorder—Geo. W. Reichert.....Telephone 24502
124 E. 8th St., Erie, Pa.

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19 Hertzels Ave., Warren, Pa.

156 ZENOBIA TEMPLE (Zen-o'-be-ah).....Toledo, Ohio
1507 Madison Avenue

Date of Regular Session, 1st Thursday each month.

Dispensation June 14, 1898 Charter June 15, 1899

Membership January 1, 1949, 2,635

Potentate—Wayne R. Peppers.....Telephone MAin 8171
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Acting Recorder—LaVerne H. Evans
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Date of Regular Session, 1st Wednesday or last Friday each month.

Charter February 4, 1880

301 Columbia St., Utica 2, N. Y.

507-12 Mayro Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.

301 Columbia St., Utica 2, N. Y.

255 Genesee St., Útica 2, N. Y.

Insurance Bldg., Utica 2, N. Y.

107 Ft. Stanwix Park S., Rome, N. Y.

301 Wisconsin Ave.

Charter July 12, 1933

121 W. Main St., Madison 3, Wis.

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1725 Coolidge Ct., Eau Claire, Wis.

46 Breese Terrace, Madison 5, Wis.

Barron, Wisc.

Date of Regular Session, 2nd Friday each month.

Charter April 13, 1910

36 Barton Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

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231 So. 5th, Clinton, Indiana

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4142 Fremont So., Minneapolis 12, Minn.

919 W. Lake St., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

515 Physicians & Surg. Bldg., Minneapolis 2, Minn.

STATES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1949

Alabama.....	Abba, Zamora and Alcazar	Temples
Arkansas.....	Sahara and Scimitar	Temples
Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
California.....	Ben Ali, Al Malaikah, Islam, Aahmes, Al Bahr and Tehran	Temples
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad	Temple
Colorado.....	Al Kaly and El Jebel	Temples
Connecticut.....	Pyramid and Sphinx	Temples
District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Florida.....	Morocco, Egypt and Mahi	Temples
Georgia.....	Alce, Yaarab and Al Sihah	Temples
Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Idaho.....	El Korah and Calam	Temples
Illinois.....	Medinah, Mohammed, Tebala, Ainad and Ansar	Temples
Indiana.....	Murat, Orak, Hadi, Mizpah and Zorah	Temples
Iowa.....	El Kahir, Kaaba, Za-Ga-Zig and Abu Bekr	Temples
Kansas.....	Abdallah, Arab, Isis, Mirza and Midian	Temples
Kentucky.....	Kosair, El Hasa, Rizpah and Oleika	Temples
Louisiana.....	Jerusalem and El Karubah	Temples
Maine.....	Kora and Anah	Temples
Maryland.....	Ali Ghan and Boumi	Temples
Massachusetts.....	Aleppo and Melha	Temples
Michigan.....	Ahmed, Moslem, Saladin and Elf Khurafeh	Temples
Minnesota.....	Aad, Osman and Zuhrah	Temples
Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem, Ararat, Moila and Moolah	Temples
Mississippi.....	Wahabi and Hamasa	Temples
Montana.....	Bagdad, Algeria and Al Bedoo	Temples
Nebraska.....	Sesostris, Tangier and Tehama	Temples
Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
New Hampshire.....	Bektash	Temple
New Jersey.....	Crescent and Salaam	Temples
New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad	Temple
New York.....	Cyprus, Damascus, Ismailia, Kalurah, Kismet, Mecca, Media, Oriental, Ziyara and Tigris	Temples
North Carolina.....	Oasis and Sudan	Temples
North Dakota.....	Kem and El Zagal	Temples
Ohio.....	Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian, Zenobia and Tadmor	Temples
Oklahoma.....	Akdar, Bedouin and India	Temples
Oregon.....	Al Kader and Hillah	Temples
Pennsylvania.....	Irem, Jaffa, Lu Lu, Rajah, Syria, Zem Zem and Zembo	Temples
Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
South Carolina.....	Hejaz and Omar	Temples
South Dakota.....	El Riad, Naja and Yelduz	Temples
Tennessee.....	Al Chymia, Alhambra, Al Menah and Kerbela	Temples
Texas.....	Maskat, Khiva, El Mina, Ben Hur, Hella, El Maida, Moslah, Arabia, Alzafar and Karem	Temples
Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Vermont.....	Cairo and Mount Sinai	Temples
Virginia.....	Acca, Khedive and Kazim	Temples
Washington.....	Affi, El Katif and Nile	Temples
West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem, Osiris and Nemesis	Temples

Wisconsin.....	Tripoli and Zor Temples
Wyoming.....	Kalif and Korein Temples
Canada.....	Al Azhar, Mocha, Gizeh, Luxor, Karnak, Rameses, Philae, Khartum and Wa-Wa Temples
Mexico.....	Anezeh Temple

CITIES WITH TEMPLES

January 1, 1949

Aberdeen, South Dakota.....	Yelduz Temple
Akron, Ohio.....	Tadmor Temple
Albany, New York.....	Cyprus Temple
Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	Ballut Abyad Temple
Altoona, Pennsylvania.....	Jaffa Temple
Ashland, Kentucky.....	El Hasa Temple
Ashland, Oregon.....	Hillah Temple
Austin, Texas.....	Ben Hur Temple
Atlanta, Georgia.....	Yaarab Temple
Amarillo, Texas.....	Khiva Temple
Baltimore, Maryland.....	Boumi Temple
Bangor, Maine.....	Anah Temple
Billings, Montana.....	Al Bedoo Temple
Binghamton, New York.....	Kalurah Temple
Birmingham, Alabama.....	Zamora Temple
Boise, Idaho.....	El Korah Temple
Boston, Massachusetts.....	Aleppo Temple
Bridgeport, Connecticut.....	Pyramid Temple
Brooklyn, New York.....	Kismet Temple
Buffalo, New York.....	Ismailia Temple
Butte, Montana.....	Bagdad Temple
Calgary, Alberta.....	Al Azhar Temple
Canal Zone.....	Abou Saad Temple
Charlotte, North Carolina.....	Oasis Temple
Charleston, South Carolina.....	Omar Temple
Charleston, West Virginia.....	Beni Kedem Temple
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	Alhambra Temple
Chicago, Illinois.....	Medinah Temple
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	El Kahir Temple
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Syrian Temple
Cleveland, Ohio.....	Al Koran Temple
Columbus, Ohio.....	Aladdin Temple
Concord, New Hampshire.....	Bektash Temple
Cumberland, Maryland.....	Ali Ghan Temple
Dallas, Texas.....	Hella Temple
Davenport, Iowa.....	Kaaba Temple
Dayton, Ohio.....	Antioch Temple
Deadwood, South Dakota.....	Naja Temple
Denver, Colorado.....	El Jebel Temple
Des Moines, Iowa.....	Za-Ga-Zig Temple
Detroit, Michigan.....	Moslem Temple
Duluth, Minnesota.....	Aad Temple
East St. Louis, Illinois.....	Ainad Temple
El Paso, Texas.....	El Maida Temple
Eric, Pennsylvania.....	Zem Zem Temple
Evansville, Indiana.....	Hadi Temple
Fargo, North Dakota.....	El Zagal Temple

Fort Wayne, Indiana.....	Mizpah	Temple
Fort Worth, Texas.....	Moslah	Temple
Fresno, Calif.....	Tehran	Temple
Galveston, Texas.....	El Mina	Temple
Grand Forks, North Dakota.....	Kem	Temple
Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	Saladin	Temple
Greenville, South Carolina.....	Hejaz	Temple
Halifax, Nova Scotia.....	Philae	Temple
Hammond, Indiana.....	Orak	Temple
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.....	Zembo	Temple
Hartford, Connecticut.....	Sphinx	Temple
Hastings, Nebraska.....	Tehama	Temple
Helena, Montana.....	Algeria	Temple
Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.....	Aloha	Temple
Houston, Texas.....	Arabia	Temple
Indianapolis, Indiana.....	Murat	Temple
Jackson, Mississippi.....	Wahabi	Temple
Jacksonville, Florida.....	Morocco	Temple
Kansas City, Missouri.....	Ararat	Temple
Knoxville, Tennessee.....	Kerbela	Temple
Leavenworth, Kansas.....	Abdallah	Temple
Lewiston, Idaho.....	Calam	Temple
Lewiston, Maine.....	Kora	Temple
Lexington, Kentucky.....	Olcika	Temple
Lincoln, Nebraska.....	Sesostris	Temple
Little Rock, Arkansas.....	Scimitar	Temple
London, Ontario.....	Mocha	Temple
Los Angeles, California.....	Al Malaikah	Temple
Louisville, Kentucky.....	Kosair	Temple
Macon, Georgia.....	Al Sihah	Temple
Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zor	Temple
Madisonville, Kentucky.....	Rizpah	Temple
Marquette, Michigan.....	Ahmed	Temple
Memphis, Tennessee.....	Al Chymia	Temple
Meridian, Mississippi.....	Hamasa	Temple
Mexico City, Mexico.....	Anezeh	Temple
Miami, Florida.....	Mahi	Temple
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.....	Tripoli	Temple
Minneapolis, Minnesota.....	Zuhrah	Temple
Mobile, Alabama.....	Abba	Temple
Montgomery, Alabama.....	Alcazar	Temple
Montpelier, Vermont.....	Mount Sinai	Temple
Montreal, Canada.....	Karnak	Temple
Muskogee, Oklahoma.....	Bedouin	Temple
Nashville, Tennessee.....	Al Menah	Temple
Newark, New Jersey.....	Salaam	Temple
New Bern, North Carolina.....	Sudan	Temple
New Orleans, Louisiana.....	Jerusalem	Temple
New York, New York.....	Mecca	Temple
Norfolk, Virginia.....	Khedive	Temple
Oakland, California.....	Aahmes	Temple
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....	India	Temple
Omaha, Nebraska.....	Tangier	Temple
Parkersburg, West Virginia.....	Nemesis	Temple
Peoria, Illinois.....	Mohammed	Temple
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.....	Lu Lu	Temple
Phoenix, Arizona.....	El Zaribah	Temple
Pine Bluff, Arkansas.....	Sahara	Temple
Pittsburg, Kansas.....	Mirza	Temple

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.....	Syria	Temple
Portland, Oregon.....	Al Kader	Temple
Providence, Rhode Island.....	Palestine	Temple
Pueblo, Colorado.....	Al Kaly	Temple
Rawlins, Wyoming.....	Korein	Temple
Reading, Pennsylvania.....	Rajah	Temple
Regina, Canada.....	Wa-Wa	Temple
Reno, Nevada.....	Kerak	Temple
Richmond, Virginia.....	Acca	Temple
Roanoke, Virginia.....	Kazim	Temple
Rochester, New York.....	Damascus	Temple
Rockford, Illinois.....	Tebala	Temple
Rutland, Vermont.....	Cairo	Temple
Sacramento, California.....	Ben Ali	Temple
Saginaw, Michigan.....	Elf Khurafeh	Temple
San Antonio, Texas.....	Alzafar	Temple
San Diego, California.....	Al Bahr	Temple
San Francisco, California.....	Islam	Temple
Salina, Kansas.....	Isis	Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	El Kalah	Temple
Savannah, Georgia.....	Alec	Temple
Seattle, Washington.....	Nile	Temple
Sheridan, Wyoming.....	Kalif	Temple
Shreveport, Louisiana.....	El Karubah	Temple
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Abu Bekr	Temple
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.....	El Riad	Temple
Spokane, Washington.....	El Katif	Temple
Springfield, Illinois.....	Ansar	Temple
Springfield, Massachusetts.....	Melha	Temple
Springfield, Missouri.....	Abou Ben Adhem	Temple
St. John, New Brunswick.....	Luxor	Temple
St. Joseph, Missouri.....	Moila	Temple
St. Louis, Missouri.....	Moolah	Temple
St. Paul, Minnesota.....	Osman	Temple
Syracuse, New York.....	Tigris	Temple
Tacoma, Washington.....	Afifi	Temple
Tampa, Florida.....	Egypt	Temple
Terre Haute, Indiana.....	Zorah	Temple
Toledo, Ohio.....	Zenobia	Temple
Topeka, Kansas.....	Arab	Temple
Toronto, Canada.....	Rameses	Temple
Trenton, New Jersey.....	Crescent	Temple
Troy, New York.....	Oriental	Temple
Tulsa, Oklahoma.....	Akdar	Temple
Utica, New York.....	Ziyara	Temple
Vancouver, British Columbia.....	Gizeh	Temple
Waco, Texas.....	Karem	Temple
Washington, District of Columbia.....	Almas	Temple
Watertown, New York.....	Media	Temple
Wheeling, West Virginia.....	Osiris	Temple
Wichita, Kansas.....	Midian	Temple
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	Maskat	Temple
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.....	Irem	Temple
Winnipeg, Canada.....	Khartum	Temple

RANK OF TEMPLES ACCORDING TO DATE OF CHARTERS

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Mecca.....	New York, N. Y.....	Sept. 26, 1872
2 Damascus.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	June 6, 1875
3 Mt. Sinai.....	Montpelier, Vt.....	Oct. 31, 1876
4 Al Koran.....	Cleveland, Ohio.....	Jan. 22, 1877
5 Cyprus.....	Albany, New York.....	Feb. 6, 1877
6 Syrian.....	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	Feb. 6, 1877
7 Oriental.....	Troy, New York.....	Feb. 27, 1877
8 Syria.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	Feb. 6, 1878
9 Pyramid.....	Bridgeport, Conn.....	Feb. 7, 1878
10 Kaaba.....	Davenport, Iowa.....	July 1, 1878
11 Ziyara.....	Utica, N. Y.....	Feb. 4, 1880
12 Moslem.....	Detroit, Mich.....	June 2, 1880
13 Aleppo.....	Boston, Mass.....	June 6, 1883
14 Islam.....	San Francisco, Calif.....	June 6, 1883
15 Medinah.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 6, 1883
16 Boumi.....	Baltimore, Md.....	June 4, 1884
17 Lu Lu.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	June 4, 1884
18 Murat.....	Indianapolis, Ind.....	June 4, 1884
19 Palestine.....	Providence, R. I.....	Jan. 28, 1886
20 Almas.....	Washington, D. C.....	June 14, 1886
21 El Kahir.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	June 14, 1886
22 Kosair.....	Louisville, Ky.....	June 14, 1886
23 Moolah.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	June 14, 1886
24 Osman.....	St. Paul, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
25 Saladin.....	Grand Rapids, Michigan.....	June 14, 1886
26 Tripoli.....	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	June 14, 1886
27 Zuhrah.....	Minneapolis, Minn.....	June 14, 1886
28 Abdallah.....	Leavenworth, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
29 Acca.....	Richmond, Va.....	June 20, 1887
30 Isis.....	Salina, Kans.....	June 20, 1887
31 Osiris.....	Wheeling, W. Va.....	June 20, 1887
32 Algeria.....	Helena, Mont.....	June 25, 1888
33 Al Malaikah.....	Los Angeles, Calif.....	June 25, 1888
34 Ararat.....	Kansas City, Mo.....	June 25, 1888
35 El Jebel.....	Denver, Colo.....	June 25, 1888
36 El Riad.....	Sioux Falls, S. D.....	June 25, 1888
37 Hella.....	Dallas, Texas.....	June 25, 1888
38 Ismailia.....	Buffalo, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
39 Jerusalem.....	New Orleans, La.....	June 25, 1888
40 Kismet.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	June 25, 1888
41 Morocco.....	Jacksonville, Fla.....	June 25, 1888
42 Rameses.....	Toronto, Ont.....	June 25, 1888
43 Sesostris.....	Lincoln, Nebr.....	June 25, 1888
44 Afifi.....	Tacoma, Wash.....	June 17, 1889
45 Al Kader.....	Portland, Ore.....	June 17, 1889
46 Ballut Abyad.....	Albuquerque, N. M.....	June 17, 1889
47 Moila.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	June 17, 1889
48 Tangier.....	Omaha, Nebr.....	June 22, 1890
49 Alhambra.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	June 23, 1890
50 El Zagal.....	Fargo, N. D.....	June 23, 1890
51 Sahara.....	Pine Bluff, Ark.....	June 23, 1890
52 Yaarab.....	Atlanta, Ga.....	June 23, 1890
53 El Katif.....	Spokane, Wash.....	June 9, 1891
54 Media.....	Watertown, N. Y.....	June 9, 1891

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER	
55	Zamora.....	Birmingham, Ala.....	June 9, 1891
56	Al Chymia.....	Memphis, Tenn.....	Aug. 16, 1892
57	Ben Hur.....	Austin, Texas.....	Aug. 16, 1892
58	El Kalah.....	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Aug. 16, 1892
59	Kora.....	Lewiston, Me.....	Aug. 16, 1892
60	Zem Zem.....	Erie, Pa.....	Aug. 16, 1892
61	Hamasa.....	Meridian, Miss.....	June 14, 1893
62	Mohammed.....	Peoria, Ill.....	June 14, 1893
63	Naja.....	Deadwood, S. D.....	June 14, 1893
64	Rajah.....	Reading, Pa.....	June 14, 1893
65	Ahmed.....	Marquette, Mich.....	July 25, 1894
66	Aladdin.....	Columbus, Ohio.....	July 25, 1894
67	India.....	Oklahoma City, Okla.....	July 25, 1894
68	Irem.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	Sept. 2, 1895
69	Korcin.....	Rawlins, Wyo.....	Sept. 2, 1895
70	Oasis.....	Charlotte, N. C.....	Sept. 2, 1895
71	Tebala.....	Rockford, Ill.....	Sept. 2, 1895
72	El Zaribah.....	Phoenix, Ariz.....	June 21, 1896
73	Sphinx.....	Hartford, Conn.....	June 24, 1896
74	Alee.....	Savannah, Ga.....	June 9, 1897
75	Beni Kedem.....	Charleston, W. Va.....	June 9, 1897
76	Antioch.....	Dayton, Ohio.....	June 14, 1898
77	El Korah.....	Boise, Idaho.....	June 14, 1898
78	Melha.....	Springfield, Mass.....	June 14, 1898
79	Zenobia.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	June 15, 1899
80	Kalurah.....	Binghamton, N. Y.....	May 23, 1900
81	Karnak.....	Montreal, Que.....	May 23, 1900
82	Za-Ga-Zig.....	Des Moines, Iowa.....	May 23, 1900
83	Aloha.....	Honolulu, Hawaii.....	June 12, 1901
84	El Mina.....	Galveston, Texas.....	June 11, 1902
85	Abba.....	Mobile, Ala.....	July 9, 1903
86	Abou Ben Adhem.....	Springfield, Mo.....	July 9, 1903
87	Cairo.....	Rutland, Vt.....	July 9, 1903
88	Gizch.....	Vancouver, B. C.....	July 9, 1903
89	Jaffa.....	Altoona, Pa.....	July 9, 1903
90	Luxor.....	St. John, N. B.....	July 9, 1903
91	Salaam.....	Newark, N. J.....	July 9, 1903
92	Yelduz.....	Aberdeen, S. D.....	July 14, 1904
93	Zembo.....	Harrisburg, Pa.....	July 14, 1904
94	Bektash.....	Concord, N. H.....	June 21, 1905
95	Crescent.....	Trenton, N. J.....	June 21, 1905
96	Khartum.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	June 21, 1905
97	Aad.....	Duluth, Minn.....	June 12, 1906
98	El Hasa.....	Ashland, Ky.....	June 12, 1906
99	Anezeh.....	Mexico City, Mex.....	May 8, 1907
100	Elf Khurafeh.....	Saginaw, Mich.....	May 8, 1907
101	Kalif.....	Sheridan, Wyo.....	May 8, 1907
102	Kerak.....	Reno, Nev.....	May 8, 1907
103	Omar.....	Charleston, S. C.....	May 8, 1907
104	Abu Bekr.....	Sioux City, Iowa.....	July 15, 1908
105	Al Azhar.....	Calgary, Alberta.....	July 15, 1908
106	Calam.....	Lewiston, Idaho.....	July 15, 1908
107	Mocha.....	London, Ont.....	July 15, 1908
108	Oleika.....	Lexington, Ky.....	July 15, 1908
109	El Maida.....	El Paso, Texas.....	June 9, 1909
110	Hillah.....	Ashland, Ore.....	June 9, 1909
111	Nile.....	Seattle, Wash.....	June 9, 1909
112	Rizpah.....	Madisonville, Ky.....	June 9, 1909

TEMPLE	LOCATION	DATE OF CHARTER
113	Hadi.....	Evansville, Ind.....
114	Kem.....	Grand Forks, N. D.....
115	Khediye.....	Norfolk, Va.....
116	Midian.....	Wichita, Kans.....
117	Mirza.....	Pittsburg, Kans.....
118	Mizpah.....	Fort Wayne, Ind.....
119	Orak.....	Hammond, Ind.....
120	Zorah.....	Terre Haute, Ind.....
121	Aahmes.....	Oakland, Calif.....
122	Al Sihah.....	Macon, Ga.....
123	Bagdad.....	Butte, Mont.....
124	Wa-Wa.....	Regina, Sask.....
125	Akdar.....	Tulsa, Okla.....
126	Bedouin.....	Muskogee, Okla.....
127	Wahabi.....	Jackson, Miss.....
128	Ainad.....	E. St. Louis, Ill.....
129	Al Bahr.....	San Diego, Calif.....
130	Al Menah.....	Nashville, Tenn.....
131	Nemesis.....	Parkersburg, W. Va.....
132	Philae.....	Halifax, N. S.....
133	Alcazar.....	Montgomery, Ala.....
134	El Karubah.....	Shreveport, La.....
135	Ansar.....	Springfield, Ill.....
136	Moslah.....	Fort Worth, Texas.....
137	Arabia.....	Houston, Texas.....
138	Kerbela.....	Knoxville, Tenn.....
139	Alzafar.....	San Antonio, Texas.....
140	Kazim.....	Roanoke, Va.....
141	Sudan.....	New Bern, N. C.....
142	Abou Saad.....	Panama Canal Zone.....
143	Egypt.....	Tampa, Fla.....
144	Tehama.....	Hastings, Nebr.....
145	Hejaz.....	Greenville, S. C.....
146	Karem.....	Waco, Texas.....
147	Al Kaly.....	Pueblo, Colo.....
148	Khiva.....	Amarillo, Texas.....
149	Maskat.....	Wichita Falls, Texas.....
150	Al Bedoo.....	Billings, Mont.....
151	Anah.....	Bangor, Me.....
152	Mahi.....	Miami, Fla.....
153	Tigris.....	Syracuse, N. Y.....
154	Ben Ali.....	Sacramento, Calif.....
155	Tadmor.....	Akron, Ohio.....
156	Ali Ghan.....	Cumberland, Md.....
157	Arab.....	Topeka, Kans.....
158	Zor.....	Madison, Wisc.....
159	Scimitar.....	Little Rock, Ark.....
160	Tehran.....	Fresno, Calif.....

DATES AND PLACES OF HOLDING THE ANNUAL
SESSIONS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
SINCE ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
1—June 6, 1876,	Masonic Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
2—Feb. 6, 1877,	Masonic Hall.....	Albany, N. Y.
3—Feb. 6, 1878,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
4—Feb. 5, 1879,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
5—Feb. 4, 1880,	Masonic Temple.....	Albany, N. Y.
6—June 2, 1880,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
7—June 9, 1881,	Temple Hall.....	New York, N. Y.
8—June 7, 1882,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
9—June 6, 1883,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
10—June 4, 1884,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
11—June 4, 1885,	Masonic Temple.....	New York, N. Y.
12—June 14, 1886,	Al Koran Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
13—June 20, 1887,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
14—June 25, 1888,	Rameses Temple.....	Toronto, Can.
15—June 17, 1889,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
16—June 23, 1890,	Syria Temple.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
17—June 9, 1891,	Masonic Temple.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
18—Aug. 15, 1892,	Masonic Hall.....	Omaha, Neb.
19—June 13, 1893,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Cincinnati, Ohio
20—July 24, 1894,	Masonic Temple.....	Denver, Colo.
21—Sept. 2, 1895,	Rockland House.....	Nantasket Beach, Mass.
22—June 23, 1896,	Masonic Temple.....	Cleveland, Ohio
23—June 8, 1897,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
24—June 14, 1898,	Opera House	Dallas, Texas
25—June 14, 1899,	German-American Hall.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
26—May 22, 1900,	Columbia Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
27—June 11, 1901,	Standard Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
28—June 10, 1902,	Golden Gate Hall.....	San Francisco, Cal.
29—July 8, 1903,	Broadway Theater.....	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
30—July 13, 1904,	Marine Hall.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 20, 1905,	International Theater.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
32—June 12, 1906,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.
33—May 7, 1907,	Scottish Rite Hall.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 14, 1908,	Auditorium.....	St. Paul, Minn.
35—June 8, 1909,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Louisville, Ky.
36—Apr. 12, 1910,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	New Orleans, La.
37—July 11, 1911,	Convention Hall.....	Rochester, N. Y.
38—May 7, 1912,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
39—May 13, 1913,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	Dallas, Texas
40—May 12, 1914,	Lyric Theater.....	Atlanta, Ga.
41—July 13, 1915,	Moore Theatre.....	Seattle, Wash.

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DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	CITY AND STATE
42—July 11, 1916,	Majestic Theater.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
43—June 26, 1917,	Orpheum Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
44—June 4, 1918,	Steel Pier.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
45—June 10, 1919,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
46—June 22, 1920,	Auditorium.....	Portland, Ore.
47—June 14, 1921,	Princess Theater.....	Des Moines, Iowa
48—June 13, 1922,	Scottish Rite Cathedral.....	San Francisco, Cal.
49—June 7, 1923,	Keith Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
50—June 3, 1924,	Orpheum Theater.....	Kansas City, Mo.
51—June 2, 1925,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
52—June 1, 1926,	Academy of Music.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
53—June 13, 1927,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N. J.
54—May 1, 1928,	Olympia Theater.....	Miami, Fla.
55—June 4, 1929,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
56—June 10, 1930,	Royal York Hotel.....	Toronto, Can.
57—July 14, 1931,	Auditorium.....	Cleveland, Ohio
58—July 26, 1932,	Geary Theater.....	San Francisco, Cal.
59—July 11, 1933,	Auditorium, Hotel Chelsea,	Atlantic City, N. J.
60—June 19, 1934,	Century Theater.....	Minneapolis, Minn.
61—June 11, 1935,	National Theater.....	Washington, D. C.
62—July 14, 1936,	Metropolitan Theater.....	Seattle, Wash.
63—June 22, 1937,	Masonic Temple.....	Detroit, Mich.
64—June 7, 1938,	Biltmore Theater.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
65—June 27, 1939,	Lord Baltimore Hotel.....	Baltimore, Md.
66—June 11, 1940,	Ellis Auditorium.....	Memphis, Tenn.
67—June 10, 1941,	Murat Temple.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
68—June 29, 1942,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
69—July 6, 1943,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
70—July 5, 1944,	Milwaukee Auditorium.....	Milwaukee, Wis.
71—July 11, 1945,	Palmer House.....	Chicago, Ill.
72—July 23, 1946,	War Memorial Opera House,	San Francisco, Calif.
73—May 27, 1947,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
74—June 8, 1948,	Civic Auditorium.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
75—July 19, 1949,	Medinah Temple.....	Chicago, Ill.

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THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL
OF THE
ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
OF THE
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
FOR NORTH AMERICA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

—of—

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

(Iowa Corporation)

We, the undersigned, for the purpose of transacting the business hereinafter set forth, hereby associate ourselves, and do by the following written Articles of Incorporation unite ourselves into a body corporate under the provisions of Chapter 394, Title XIX of the 1935 Code of Iowa, and acts amendatory thereto, assuming all the powers and obligations granted bodies corporate under said Chapter and Title and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

ARTICLE II

The principal office and place of business of this Corporation shall be in the City of Des Moines, in the County of Polk and State of Iowa and, particularly, the office of the Recorder of Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America in the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa.

Said Corporation shall also be authorized to maintain offices and places of business within any of the States of the United States, including Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of this Corporation and business to be transacted by it are:

1. Said Corporation shall be the irrevocable common agent, representative and supreme authority in all matters appertaining to the government of the system of fraternal lodges or temples known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which lodges and temples are located in each of the states of the

United States, District of Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, the Canal Zone, the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippine Islands and the Republic of Mexico, and as such shall have supreme complete original jurisdiction and essential powers necessary to such control and government.

(a) To enact and enforce laws, statutes, and regulations for the government of itself and subordinate Temples and members of the Order known in the aggregate as the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and to alter, amend and repeal the same at pleasure.

(b) To issue edicts relating to the government and control of the several Temples and the members thereof, and to alter, amend and repeal the same.

(c) To constitute new Temples by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and for good cause to suspend, annul and revoke the same at pleasure.

(d) To create, establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures, and to publish and issue the rituals containing such authorized work and lectures.

(e) To assess and collect from the several Temples under its jurisdiction such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to be appropriated for the benefit of the corporation and its members and benevolences.

(f) To hear and determine all questions of dispute between Temples and between members in Temples.

(g) To hear and decide all appeals from the decisions of subordinate Temples.

(h) To demand and receive such fees and charges for granting dispensations, charters, certificates and diplomas as may be by it determined to be proper and reasonable.

(i) To require and collect from all Temples and all members of Temples such sums of money for Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and other charitable purposes as may from time to time be provided for and required by law.

(j) To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Imperial Council, or of any subordinate Temple, and to inflict such punishment as may seem just and proper.

(k) To prescribe and define the duties and powers of the several officers of the Imperial Council and the mem-

bers (representatives) and the powers and duties of the several officers of subordinate Temples.

(1) To exercise such power and control, and to perform all such acts, as may seem proper and necessary to carry out the full purpose and intent of this Corporation.

2. To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences, and hospitals now established, maintained and controlled by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, or which may be by it hereafter established.

3. To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage, or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Imperial Council, and to purchase, or erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, and the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Imperial Council.

5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real or personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized.

6. To have the exclusive right to and use of the name "The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America", together with the emblems, costumes, regalia, characteristic insignia, and jewels of said Order, heretofore or hereafter adopted by said Imperial Council.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by the supreme or governing bodies of fraternal or benevolent organizations operating as the representatives of a system of fraternal lodges.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

In furtherance of the purposes and objects above expressed, to acquire by purchase, lease, bequest or otherwise, and to own, hold and use for such purposes real estate and personal property situate in the State of Iowa and also in all of the States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and to erect, construct and build any building or buildings for the use and benefit of said corporation and to equip, maintain, rent, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, transfer or otherwise dispose of its property so to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV

The members of said Corporation shall be the following persons who are all residents of the State of Iowa:

Earl C. Mills

Harry S. Haskins

Percy E. Hoak

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, and such other persons as may be elected to become members as provided in the by-laws of said corporation.

ARTICLE V

The members of said Corporation shall have power from time to time to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa.

Provided, that the laws, by-laws, rules and regulations heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation under the laws of the State of Colorado and now in force shall apply to and be the laws, rules and regulations of this Corporation subject to amendment by the members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

That the term for which this Corporation shall exist shall be fifty (50) years, unless sooner dissolved in the manner provided by law or as prescribed by the by-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The following persons, who are all residents of the City of Des Moines, County of Polk, State of Iowa, to-wit:

Percy E. Hoak

Harry S. Haskins

Earl C. Mills

Alex M. Miller

Sam R. Cohen

and Clyde I. Webster, Detroit, Michigan; Walter S. Sugden, Sistersville, West Virginia; James C. Burger, Denver, Colorado; and James H. Price, Richmond, Virginia, shall constitute the directors of said Corporation until such time as their successors in such office shall have been elected in the manner and at such times as may be provided in its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall not have any authorized capital stock and the incorporators, or their successors elected to membership, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the by-laws of this Corporation, shall be designated as members. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation, and no member shall receive any profits from its operations.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals on the day and date as shown by acknowledgments attached hereto.

EARL C. MILLS, (Seal)
 PERCY E. HOAK, (Seal)
 HARRY S. HASKINS, (Seal)
 ALEX M. MILLER, (Seal)
 SAM R. COHEN, (Seal)
 CLYDE I. WEBSTER, (Seal)
 WALTER S. SUGDEN, (Seal)
 JAMES C. BURGER, (Seal)
 JAMES H. PRICE. (Seal)

STATE OF IOWA, {
 COUNTY OF POLK, } ss.

On this 15th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Paul Hewitt, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl C. Mills, Harry S. Haskins, Percy E. Hoak, Alex M. Miller and Sam R. Cohen to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged that they executed the same as their voluntary act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above mentioned.

PAUL HEWITT, (Seal)
Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 4, 1939.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {
 COUNTY OF WAYNE, } ss.

On this 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, Estelle Mason, a Notary Public, personally appeared Clyde I. Webster, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

ESTELLE MASON (Seal)

My commission expires February 20, 1937. *Notary Public.*

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, {
 COUNTY OF TYLER, } ss.

On this 10th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, L. C. Ash, a Notary Public, personally appeared Walter S. Sugden, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

L. C. ASH (Seal)
Notary Public

My commission expires March 15, 1942.

STATE OF COLORADO, }
DENVER, } ss.

On this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, George H. Alff, a Notary Public, personally appeared James C. Burger, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

GEORGE H. ALFF (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 14, 1939.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND, } ss.

On this 11th day of December, A. D. 1936, before me, C. R. Herrink, a Notary Public, personally appeared James H. Price, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and notarial seal on the day and date above mentioned.

C. R. HERRINK (Seal)
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 27, 1937.

BY - LAWS

(Iowa Corporation)

ARTICLE I.

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Section 1. The name, style and title of this corporation shall be: THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, together with jurisdiction over such Temples as may be organized under its dispensations or charters in any other country.

Sec. 3. It has power to enact laws and regulations for the government of the Order; to issue edicts; to amend and repeal the same; to grant dispensations and charters for the establishment and organization of subordinate bodies, to be known as Temples; to regulate and control associations of Temples by issuing charters to such associations, which shall be approved in form and substance by the Imperial Potentate; to amend, suspend or revoke such dispensations or charters; to regulate and control all Temples, and to try, suspend or expel its members for violation or disobedience of its laws, regulations or edicts. It shall have jurisdiction of all appeals, and its decisions shall be final upon all questions, wherever and however raised.

It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend charities, benevolences and hospitals for crippled children; to accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments for any of above purposes, and to aid, assist and support the charitable institutions owned, operated and maintained by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation, with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes.

Sec. 4. This corporation is the successor of, owns and is vested with, all the powers and perquisites of that voluntary association heretofore known as The Imperial Council

of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, and all of its properties of every kind and character, wheresoever situate, and its right to the use of symbols, emblems, rituals, regalia, paraphernalia, jewels, names, copyrights, usages and customs.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 5. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Ancient Arabic Order—Imperial Council—Nobles Mystic Shrine," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, and the date, "June 6, 1876," below, and "State of Iowa" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III.

Members and Sessions

Sec. 6. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America (hereinafter designated as Imperial Council) is composed of its officers, *emeriti* members, *ad vitam*, appointees to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and appointees to the Committee on Finance and Accounts as provided by Sections 19, 20 and 21, Article IV of these By-Laws, and elected representatives, who shall have been elected as hereinafter provided, and all of the above shall be members of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 7. The Imperial Council shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the representatives at the previous session.

Sec. 8. The Imperial Potentate may, in his discretion, in an emergency, call a special session, and he shall do so when requested by one hundred (100) representatives to the Imperial Council, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be members of separate Temples. Due notice of such special sessions shall be given to each subordinate Temple and to each representative to the Imperial Council, stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Sec. 9. One hundred (100) representatives, seventy-five (75) of whom shall be representatives of separate Temples, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 10. In addition to the notice which may be required by the laws of Iowa, notice of sessions of the Imperial Council shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All sessions shall be opened in full and ample form, and all questions determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

Sec. 11. The first order of business at each annual session, upon calling the Imperial Council to order by the Imperial Potentate, shall be the report of the Committee on Credentials.

ARTICLE IV.

Representation

Sec. 15. Representation in the Imperial Council shall be apportioned as follows: Every Temple shall be entitled to one representative. Each Temple shall be entitled to two representatives when its membership reaches three hundred (300); three representatives when its membership reaches six hundred (600); and four representatives when its membership reaches one thousand (1,000); but no Temple shall be allowed more than four representatives, except as provided for in Sections 19, 20 and 21 of this Article. Representatives must be members of the Temple electing them.

Sec. 16. The number of representatives to which a Temple is entitled shall be determined by the number of members of the Temple on December 31st, prior to its annual session for the election of officers, in January of each year.

Sec. 17. The representatives shall be chosen as follows: Each Temple shall, at the regular annual election of officers, elect by ballot and by a majority vote its representative or representatives, and a record of such election, signed and certified by the Recorder, and attested by the seal of the Temple, shall be forwarded at once to the Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 18. Any representative of the Imperial Council who shall remove and reside permanently out of its jurisdiction, or be suspended or expelled by a subordinate Temple, or found guilty of felony, or criminal offense involving moral turpitude, or be adjudged mentally, or become physically incompetent, shall thereby forfeit his office and it shall thereby become vacant. If such vacancy shall occur from any of these causes, or by the resignation of one or more

representatives after being elected, a session of the Temple shall be called and the successor representative, or representatives, elected in accordance with Article XXIV of the Code, and notice of the election of such representative or representatives, shall be forthwith sent to the Imperial Recorder, under the seal of the Temple; provided, however, that no such notice of election shall be recognized unless received at the office of the Imperial Recorder at least ten days prior to the commencement of the Imperial Council Session. Provided, however, that should any regularly elected representative of the Imperial Council be unable to attend the Imperial Session for any of the above reasons or for any reason, and the time within which to call said election shall have passed, the Potentate is authorized to appoint a representative and thereupon shall immediately notify the Imperial Recorder by letter or wire, but such appointment shall not become effective, nor shall such appointee be entitled to mileage or per diem unless notice by letter or wire, of the appointment, is received by the Imperial Recorder before 9:00 A. M. on the fifth day preceding the day fixed for the opening session of the Imperial Council for the current year.

Sec. 19. The Imperial Officers, elected as hereinafter provided, shall be representatives at large, and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose representatives is elected to an Imperial Office, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

Sec. 20. All Past Imperial Potentates shall be representatives *ad vitam*. The Imperial Council may, by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any session, elect as an *emeritus* member of the Imperial Council any Noble who has been a representative for twenty-one years and who is recommended for such honor by the Committee on Nomination of *emeriti members*; provided, that if there is no meeting of the Imperial Council in any one year for any reason, that year shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of years entitling a representative to be an *emeritus* member, provided, that he is elected as a representative for that year, or is a member of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or is a member of the Committee on Finance and Accounts. Every *emeritus* member shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

The positions of Honorary Life Member and Honorary Member and Permanent Representatives are abolished; pro-

vided, that the (a) Honorary Life Members, (b) Permanent Representatives heretofore created and elected shall continue to enjoy their existing rights and privileges.

An Honorary Life Member is a member who has the right to a seat and voice in the Imperial Council, but no other rights or privileges.

A Permanent Representative is a member, who has all the rights and privileges of an elected representative.

Sec. 21. Any member of a Temple who is appointed by the Imperial Potentate to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or to the Committee on Finance and Accounts shall thereby become a representative until the adjournment of the Imperial Council next following his appointment and entitled to all the rights and privileges of elected representatives; provided, however, that no Temple, one of whose members is appointed to said Committees, shall thereby be deprived of representation as apportioned herein.

ARTICLE V.

Mileage and Per Diem

Sec. 25. All representatives shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per mile one way, by the shortest available route, from the location of their Temples to the place of the session of the Imperial Council, and per diem expenses at the rate of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each day's attendance at the session of the Imperial Council, to be effective with the 1949 session. The members of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws, Finance and Accounts, Mileage and Per Diem, Dispensations and Charters, Jurisdictional Lines and Grievances and Appeals shall receive Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each of the extra days their services are required, such expenses to be paid out of the general fund of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all elected Representatives, and the present Honorary Life Members, Honorary Members and Permanent Representatives (but not to include Emeritus Members, Representatives at Large, Representatives *Ad Vitam* or Appointed Representatives,) shall not be entitled to receive either mileage or per diem unless the respective Temples to which such Representatives belong have paid and settled with the Imperial Recorder the per capita dues and hospital assessments of such Temples accrued and due as of March 31st of the current year of such Imperial session.

Sec. 26. The Imperial Treasurer shall pay each representative entitled to mileage and per diem by check. The

Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall make its report, and the Treasurer shall draw his checks accordingly, based upon a three-day session of the Imperial Council, and in the event the Imperial Council shall remain in session for a period of more than three days, checks for the per diem of officers and representatives for such additional days shall be mailed to the officers and representatives entitled thereto at their respective addresses after the adjournment of the session; provided, that no checks for mileage and per diem shall be delivered to any officer or representative before the last day of the session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE VI.

Officers—Their Titles, Election, Tenure of Office, and Obligation

Sec. 30. The officers of the Imperial Council shall be as follows, viz:

- I. IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- II. DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE.
- III. IMPERIAL CHIEF RABBAN.
- IV. IMPERIAL ASSISTANT RABBAN.
- V. IMPERIAL HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET.
- VI. IMPERIAL ORIENTAL GUIDE
- VII. IMPERIAL TREASURER.
- IX. IMPERIAL RECORDER.
- X. IMPERIAL FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- VIII. IMPERIAL SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER.
- XI. IMPERIAL MARSHAL.
- XII. IMPERIAL CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD.
- XIII. IMPERIAL OUTER GUARD.

All of whom at the time of their first election to an Imperial office must be representatives to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 31. The election of officers shall take place immediately after the opening of the second day's session of the Imperial Council, unless otherwise ordered by the Imperial Council.

Each officer shall be elected by a majority vote of the representatives present and voting. Nominations for officers may be made, but nominating speeches shall be limited to one for each candidate, and not over five minutes in length, and no seconding speeches shall be permitted.

A Temple may adopt resolutions endorsing one of its members as a candidate for office in the Imperial Council. The resolutions may be sent, under seal, to representatives

and to other Temples, but no improper electioneering shall be permitted.

No association of Temples, as such, shall endorse officially any candidate for an office in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 32. The officers of the Imperial Council and of every subordinate Temple, before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties, shall take the following obligation:

"I (name in full) do solemnly promise and vow that I will faithfully, and to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of the office to which I have been elected, and that I will strictly conform to the requirements of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council for North America."

Sec. 33. The officers of the corporation shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary; and the Imperial Potentate shall be President, the Deputy Imperial Potentate First Vice-President, the Imperial Chief Rabban Second Vice-President, the Imperial Treasurer, Treasurer, and the Imperial Recorder, Secretary.

The thirteen Imperial Officers and the junior Past Imperial Potentate shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have all the powers, duties and discretions usually and ordinarily vested in the Directors of a corporation.

Said Board may meet between the annual sessions at the call of the president, or at the request of a majority of the Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

Duties of Officers

IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 34. The Imperial Potentate is the executive officer of the Imperial Council. It is the prerogative and duty of the Imperial Potentate, generally, to exercise all the rights appertaining to his high office in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Usages of the Imperial Council, and during the recess of the Imperial Council is invested with a general supervision of the Order throughout the jurisdiction. He is authorized to grant all dispensations provided for in the By-Laws and Code, except dispensations for new Temples. He shall cause to be executed, and securely to preserve and keep, the official bonds of the Imperial Treasurer and Imperial Recorder.

Sec. 35. He may suspend, until the next session of the Imperial Council, or for a less time, any officer of the Imperial Council, or any Temple or officer or member thereof, for violation or disobedience of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations or Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 36. He shall preside over all sessions of the Imperial Council, and, at his pleasure, over all sessions of the subordinate Temples, which he shall honor with his presence.

Sec. 37. He shall have a yearly contingent fund in such an amount as the Imperial Council may provide, out of which all expenses of his office shall be defrayed. He shall have control of an emergency fund of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), from which fund he may make contributions in the name of the Imperial Council in such cases of disaster and extraordinary distress throughout the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council as he may think necessary. He may make a larger contribution than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to any case of charity or of great destitution, provided he has the approval in writing of the Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Chief Rabban and the Chairman of each of the Committees on Jurisprudence and Laws, and Finance and Accounts, or a majority thereof. He shall have the supervision of the work of all special committees and of the expenditure of all moneys appropriated to said special committees. All orders drawn upon the Imperial Treasurer, to be valid, must be approved by the Imperial Potentate, except as otherwise provided in these by-laws.

Sec. 38. Deputies may be appointed by the Imperial Potentate for a specific purpose set forth in the commissions issued, which shall be executed without unnecessary delay, and the authority shall cease when the said purpose has been executed. It shall be the duty of each Deputy appointed under the provisions of this section to return his commission to the Imperial Potentate with a written report of his action thereunder.

Sec. 39. It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate, within thirty days after his election, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and

audit, duly certified, to the Imperial Potentate. The Imperial Potentate shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each Representative fifteen days before the next annual session of the Imperial Council, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

DEPUTY IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Sec. 40. The Deputy Imperial Potentate, in the event of the death of the Imperial Potentate, shall exercise and discharge all the duties of such office until the next annual session of the Imperial Council, unless a special session shall be called, to fill such vacancy, as provided in these by-laws. In the event of the physical disability of the Imperial Potentate, or his removal or temporary absence from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council, the Deputy Imperial Potentate shall act in his place and stead until the disqualification is removed. At all other times he shall perform such duties as may be designated by his superior officer.

IMPERIAL CHIEF AND ASSISTANT RABBANS

Sec. 41. The Imperial Chief Rabban and Imperial Assistant Rabban, in the absence of their superiors, shall severally and respectively assume the responsibilities and discharge the duties of their superior officers, according to rank. At all other times they shall discharge the duties traditionally appropriate to their respective stations.

IMPERIAL RECORDER

Sec. 42. The Imperial Recorder shall attend all sessions of the Imperial Council, and shall keep a true record of all the proceedings, deliberations and transactions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 43. He shall collect and receive all of the revenues of the Imperial Council and pay and transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer at least semi-monthly and the Recorder shall not retain in his account at any time in excess of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall give a surety bond to the Imperial Council in the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond.

Sec. 44. He shall forward to each newly constituted Temple, immediately upon such Temple's receiving a dispensation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code and such other Statutes and Edicts as are in force.

Sec. 45. He shall make an annual report of his accounts, and also a summary of the returns of the subordinate Temples, showing the number of the members of each; also the admissions, rejections, suspensions, expulsions, demissions and deaths. He shall have his books, papers and accounts present at the opening of each annual session, prepared for examination by the Committee on Finance and Accounts. He shall have in custody the official seal of the Imperial Council and affix it to all official communications, legal papers and documents; notify the members of the Imperial Council of annual and special sessions, and perform such other duties appertaining to his office as may be required, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver to his successor all books, papers and all other property in his possession belonging to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 46. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare uniform credential blanks and mail them to the several Temples in ample time for execution and presentation at the annual sessions of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 47. The Imperial Recorder shall issue to all Temples, yearly, a list of all expulsions, suspensions and restorations reported to him.

Sec. 48. The Imperial Recorder shall furnish the first six elective officers of the Imperial Council with Rituals, taking a receipt therefor, such Rituals together with the jewel of office, shall be returned to the Imperial Recorder at the succeeding annual session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 49. The Imperial Recorder shall prepare and furnish a badge to be worn only by the representatives to the Imperial Council, said badge to be delivered to the representatives upon their arrival at the place fixed for the session of the Imperial Council, upon their signing the register prepared for that purpose.

Sec. 50. The Imperial Recorder shall keep separate accounts of the per capita tax belonging to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds. He shall report to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children the amounts of such per capita tax paid over to him by each Temple; and the Imperial Recorder in remitting funds to the Imperial Treasurer shall report separately, and by Temples, the amount due to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 51. The Imperial Recorder shall triennially procure bids from at least three first-class jewelers in the

United States of America, for manufacturing for the Imperial Council three Past Imperial Potentate's jewels, to be made strictly in accordance with the design heretofore adopted by the Imperial Council. After such bids are received the Imperial Recorder, with the approval of the Imperial Potentate, shall cause three such jewels to be made by the lowest bidder and at each meeting of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall have one of said jewels in readiness for presentation to the retiring Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 52. The Imperial Recorder shall receive for his services the sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000) per year.

IMPERIAL TREASURER

Sec. 53. **IMPERIAL TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to attend all meetings of the Imperial Council with the books and papers of his office. He shall receive all moneys from the Imperial Recorder, giving his receipt therefor, and shall keep a separate account upon his books of funds to be used for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, general funds of the Imperial Council, and any other separate fund, or funds, and shall deposit such funds in a National bank or trust company in the name of and subject to the order of the Imperial Council; provided, however, that all moneys and funds coming to his hands for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children shall be transferred to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn on him by the Imperial Council, such orders to be signed by the Imperial Recorder, countersigned by the Imperial Potentate, and issued in payment of an appropriation or in accordance with an order previously made by the Imperial Council. He shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond, with corporate surety, to this corporation, in the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), and the Imperial Potentate shall be the custodian of said bond. He shall, at each annual session, render a correct account of his receipts and disbursements; and at the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver to his successor all moneys, books, papers, and all other property that may be in his possession or under his control as Imperial Treasurer. He shall receive for his services the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) per annum.

Sec. 55. Whenever the Imperial Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00, and which are not needed

for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds of the United States of America.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Treasurer, when moneys are invested or reinvested, to file a list and description of bonds so purchased, and the purchase price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder, and the Imperial Treasurer shall file a list and description of bonds sold from time to time, and the sale price thereof, with the Imperial Recorder; said list and descriptions of bonds sold shall be retained in the permanent files of the Imperial Recorder.

OTHER OFFICERS

Sec. 56. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned to them by the Imperial Council or Imperial Potentate.

VACANCIES IN OFFICE OF IMPERIAL RECORDER AND/OR IMPERIAL TREASURER AND RECORDERS AND/OR TREASURERS OF TEMPLES

Sec. 57. In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of either the Imperial Recorder or Imperial Treasurer, it shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to appoint forthwith a member of the Imperial Council to act in his place and stead until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

In the event of the death, physical disability, or permanent removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of the Recorder or Treasurer of any subordinate Temple, it shall be the duty of the Potentate of said Temple to appoint forthwith a member of said Temple to act in the place and stead of said former Recorder or Treasurer until his successor shall have been elected and qualify.

ARTICLE VIII.

Committees of Imperial Council

Sec. 63. Upon his election the Imperial Potentate shall immediately before the close of each annual session of the Imperial Council, appoint Standing Committees on JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS, DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS, JURISDICTIONAL LINES, MEMBERSHIP, and TRANSPORTATION, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

Except as herein otherwise provided, all other committees shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate at least sixty (60) days before the annual session of the Imperial Council. All committees shall consist of seven (7) members of the Imperial Council, except those otherwise specified. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum.

The Imperial Potentate shall appoint one member of each committee as its chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the committee, call the members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the Imperial Council.

The Chairman of each of the Standing Committees, viz: Jurisprudence and Laws, Dispensations and Charters, Finance and Accounts, Jurisdictional Lines, and on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session, shall be its executive officer during the recess of the Imperial Council, and shall act for the committee in all cases when it is not deemed advisable or convenient to call a meeting of the committee, but during the session of the Imperial Council all committees must act as a whole.

Sec. 63-B. It shall be the duty of the Transportation Committee to investigate and be in charge of all matters pertaining to transportation, rates and equipment, and the parking of equipment in all movements to, from and at sessions of the Imperial Council, or any other meeting or meetings in which the officers or members of the Imperial Council are involved, and generally do any and all things in connection with the matter of transportation on such occasions that inure to the benefit of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 64. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE. The Credentials Committee shall immediately upon the convening of the Imperial Council, in annual session, examine and report upon the credentials of the elected representatives.

Sec. 65. JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter, or amend the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and Code of the Imperial Council, as well as all other legal questions or usages, and it shall report thereon in writing to the Imperial Council. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 66. DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS. To the Committee on Dispensations and Charters shall be referred all

applications for dispensations and charters. It shall carefully examine all petitions for dispensation, to see that they conform with the Code of the Imperial Council. It shall also carefully examine the work and records of each Temple under dispensation and asking for a charter, and in each case report to the Imperial Council such action thereon as it may deem proper. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the Imperial Council, at which time all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee, shall be placed in its possession.

Sec. 67. **FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.** It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Imperial Treasurer, Imperial Recorder, and of such Committees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council as may have possession of any funds or property of the Imperial Council, and it shall annually recommend such appropriations as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council for the ensuing year. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses and no appropriations shall be made by the Imperial Council without reference to and report of such Committee thereon.

Provided further, that said Committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 68. **GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.** All matters of controversy, appeal or grievance presented to the Imperial Council shall be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to examine into and report thereon. It shall meet at least one day in advance of the meeting of the session, at which time it shall be placed in possession of all papers and matters pertaining to the work of the committee.

Sec. 69. **JURISDICTIONAL LINES.** To the Committee on Jurisdictional Lines shall be referred all matters pertaining to the establishment and modification of all jurisdictional lines between Temples.

Sec. 69-A. It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to devise plans to encourage reinstatement of delinquent members and secure new members in co-operation with local Temples. This Committee shall be composed of not more than fourteen (14) members.

Sec. 70. **MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.** To the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall be referred all matters pertaining to the mileage and pay of representatives and it

shall report by resolution or otherwise, the action that should be taken by the Imperial Council.

Sec. 71. TRANSACTIONS OF IMPERIAL OFFICERS. To it shall be referred the annual address of the Imperial Potentate for topical reference to various committees for consideration.

Sec. 72. NECROLOGY. To the Committee on Necrology shall be referred the names and records of the Illustrious Dead of the Order, that a fitting memorial may be recorded in the printed proceedings.

Sec. 73. NOMINATION OF EMERITI MEMBERS. The Committee on Nomination of Emeriti Members shall consist of seven (7) members, two (2) of whom shall be Past Imperial Potentates, and five (5) elected representatives. To it shall be referred all nominations for emeritus membership, and it shall be the duty of the committee to examine into the record and qualification of all Nobles so recommended and report to the Imperial Council the names of the Nobles approved by the committee.

No nominations for Emeriti Membership shall be considered by the Committee, unless the same is received by the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the convening of the Imperial Council session at which said nominations are to be acted upon.

Sec. 74. IMPERIAL COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS AT ANNUAL SESSION. The Committee on Imperial Council Headquarters at Annual Session shall consist of the Imperial Potentate, Deputy Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder, whose duty it shall be to select a hotel at which the Imperial Council Headquarters for the next annual session shall be established, and to engage rooms for the Imperial Divan, Past Imperial Potentates, Emeriti and Honorary Members, Representatives, and their families.

Sec. 75. TIME AND PLACE. There shall be a committee on Time and Place to consist of the Deputy Imperial Potentate, who shall be Chairman thereof, and the Imperial Recorder, who shall be Secretary thereof, and the Imperial Chief Rabban as active members, and five other members as advisory members. The active members of said Committee shall conduct all investigations and hearings, consult and advise with the advisory members, and obtain all proper and necessary information as to available places for the holding of the annual sessions of the Imperial Council for the first and second succeeding years, and said active members shall institute and conduct all necessary negotiations for obtaining reasonable and acceptable invitations

for such meetings, and said active members shall, not later than the second day of each annual session of the Imperial Council, make their report and recommendation as to the place and time of holding the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

The advisory members shall be appointed by the Imperial Potentate within thirty days after the adjournment of the Imperial Council each year, one from the Pacific Coast, one from the Midwest, one from the Northeast, one from the Southeast and one from the Southwest grand Geographic Divisions of the Imperial Council Jurisdiction.

Sec. 76. Should there be a vacancy in any committee or Board, caused by death or otherwise, the Imperial Potentate shall fill such vacancy until the next annual session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE IX.

Shrine Associations.

Sec. 77. Any number of Temples, with the approval of the Imperial Council, may form an organization to be known as "Shrine Association," for the purpose of holding conclaves of such Temples for purely social purposes.

Sec. 78. Such associations may adopt such constitution and by-laws as they may desire, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council, which constitution and by-laws may provide for such officers and committees as such association may desire provided that all such constitutions and by-laws and amendments thereto shall be filed with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE X.

Prerequisites for Order.

Sec. 85. No application for membership in the Order shall be received unless the applicant shall be a Knight Templar in good standing in a Commandery or Preceptory, or a Thirty-second degree Mason in good standing in a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the Northern or the Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recognized by them. Each application for the Order shall be made upon the form of petition provided by the Imperial Council.

No Temple can add to or take from the prerequisites for membership in Temples as fixed by the Imperial Council. A Temple shall not adopt a rule, regulation or resolution,

requiring that a candidate must be both a Thirty-second degree Mason and a Knight Templar in order to petition for initiation in a Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

No Temple shall initiate or obligate a candidate except at a regular or ceremonial session, unless a special dispensation is granted by the Imperial Potentate. Application for such dispensation must be made at least ten days before such dispensation is to be used, and must also be accompanied by a full statement of the facts and circumstances justifying the issuing thereof. Penalty for violation of this Article shall be the suspension of the Charter of the Temple so offending until the next session of the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XI.

Initiation Fee—Dues—Per Capita Tax

Sec. 90. Effective January 1, 1945, the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" shall not be conferred upon any one for a less sum than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00), but Temples may increase the amount if desired. Where two or more Temples exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the same territory, they shall charge the same initiation fee upon all petitions received from such concurrent territory, which fee shall be the highest fee charged by any Temple in such territory, but not less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00). No portion of any fee shall in any manner be rebated or refunded, either in money or material. No Temple shall provide for the forfeiture of said fee, or any portion thereof, in the event that such applicant for membership shall not present himself for initiation.

Sec. 91. In each Temple of the Order the annual dues shall not be less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be paid in advance by all members of the Temple on or before the first day of January of each year, except life members and including candidates received during the year.

In every Temple candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated, shall pay dues in at least the following proportions: Candidates admitted and members reinstated or affiliated between January 1st and March 31st, 100 per cent; between April 1st and June 30th, 75 per cent; between July 1st and September 30th, 50 per cent; between October 1st and December 31st, 25 per cent, which proportionate amounts shall constitute the dues to December 31st of the current year.

The membership of any Temple may provide a different rate of dues for the membership according to proximity to

the location of the Temple, provided that the minimum dues for all members shall be not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

A Temple may, by affirmative vote of the Temple, remit delinquent dues of a member or members, for good and sufficient cause shown either to the Temple or to such committee of the Temple as the Temple may elect for that purpose.

A Temple may, by affirmative vote, remit the dues of any member in the armed services of the United Nations during the present conflict.

Sec. 92. In addition to the above annual dues each Temple shall collect Two Dollars (\$2) per capita annually from each of its members, including candidates received during the year, life members, and members reinstated or affiliated, to be paid in advance, for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and no card shall be issued to any member, including candidates received during the year and life members, also members reinstated or affiliated, unless this per capita is paid, together with the annual dues required by the Temple. The per capita received from candidates during the year shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder immediately after the initiation, reinstatement or affiliation, and the per capita upon the membership shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder by separate check, fifty per cent (50%) thereof upon the making of the annual returns to the Imperial Recorder, but not later than March 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; thirty-five per cent (35%) thereof not later than June 1st of the year in which the per capita is due; and the remaining fifteen per cent (15%) not later than October 1st of the year in which the per capita is due. The membership on which this per capita shall be based shall be the membership of the Temple at the end of the fiscal year as reported to the Imperial Recorder, provided, that the Temple may take credit for and deduct from its remittance all unpaid assessments of the preceding year occasioned by deaths and suspensions. And provided further, that the Temple shall not be required to make payment to the Imperial Recorder of any such unpaid assessments or arrearages in the event of subsequent reinstatement of a member suspended for non-payment of dues. And provided further, that no Noble so reinstated to good standing shall upon a second suspension from membership be entitled to a reinstatement except upon payment by him in full of all delinquent hospital assessments.

The two dollar (\$2) per capita tax for said Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, is a trust fund and it shall be the duty of each Temple to segregate said per capita tax in a separate and distinct account and to remit the same to the Imperial Recorder as herein provided.

Any violation of this provision shall subject the Temple and its officers to such discipline as the Imperial Council shall impose. Any and all infractions or violations of this section shall be reported to the Imperial Council by the Imperial Recorder.

Provided, however, that any member or candidate upon the payment of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) shall receive a certificate therefor from the Recorder of his Temple, and shall be exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. And provided, further, that any candidate or reinstated or re-affiliated member who, before becoming an active member by initiation, reinstatement or re-affiliation has donated \$60.00 to the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and who has been issued, and who produces, a Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription from the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, in an amount of at least \$60.00, shall be also exempt from any further assessments for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Upon the payment of said sum of \$60.00 to the Recorder, or the production before him of such Certificate of Voluntary Permanent Subscription, he shall cause his record to show the exemption of such member from future hospital assessments.

Said sum of \$60.00, when so paid by a member or candidate to the Recorder of the Temple shall be by him paid to the Imperial Recorder, who shall transfer the same to the Imperial Treasurer, and the Imperial Treasurer of the Iowa Corporation shall forthwith pay the same to the Treasurer of the Colorado Corporation.

Sec. 93. Temples may create life members, but no Temple shall create a life member or issue a life membership certificate for a sum less than fifteen (15) times the minimum annual dues as fixed by the Imperial Council; nor grant a life membership for having paid dues for a less term of years than thirty-five (35) continuous consecutive years; provided, however, that a Temple may grant life membership for meritorious services.

ARTICLE XII.

Fees and Revenues.

Sec. 100. The revenues of the Imperial Council shall be derived from the following sources:

For every dispensation to form and open a Temple there shall be required and paid One Hundred Dollars (\$100), which must accompany the application for dispensation, and when a charter is granted an additional sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) shall be paid before the charter is delivered.

Sec. 101. Each subordinate Temple shall pay to the Imperial Council the sum of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for each and every candidate receiving the Order of "Noble of the Mystic Shrine" within such Temple, which sum shall be forwarded immediately to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith issue a diploma of the Imperial Council to each and every candidate.

The Imperial Recorder shall, upon the request of the Recorder of any Temple, issue to every member who joins a Temple by affiliation, a diploma, free of charge, upon the return to the Imperial Recorder of the diploma issued by the Temple in which the affiliate received the Order.

Sec. 102. Each subordinate Temple shall pay annually to the Imperial Council per capita in accordance with its membership, the following: For each member sixty (60) cents. Such sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. That ten (10) cents of each per capita so paid shall be segregated and used exclusively for such aid to the Host Temple or its (order) organization, entertaining the Sessions of the Imperial Council, as may be ordered by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, that the expenditure in any one year shall not exceed the amount collected that year. Said sums shall be remitted to the Imperial Recorder. Fifty (50) per cent shall accompany the annual return of every Temple to the Imperial Recorder, thirty-five (35) per cent shall be remitted on or before June 1st, and the remaining fifteen (15) per cent on or before October 1st.

Sec. 103. For every copy of the Oriental Ritual the fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5). They shall be issued only upon the application of a Temple, and no more than six (6) copies shall be issued to any one Temple. Additional rituals may be issued upon application to, and order of the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 104. For every charter issued to an association of Shrine Temples there shall be required and paid Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), which must accompany application for charter.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Ritual

Sec. 108. The Ritual as promulgated by the Imperial Council for the use of the Order shall be literally followed by every Temple, and no alterations or additions shall be made to the Ritual, except by authority of the Imperial Council, and every departure therefrom shall subject the offending Temple and its officers to censure and such punishment as the Imperial Council may inflict.

Sec. 109. All Temples, members of the Order, and officers shall strictly observe and adhere to the emblems, jewels and costumes for every office in the Order, as promulgated in the Ritual.

ARTICLE XIV.

Regalia, Emblems and Jewels.

Sec. 110. The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel, bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration; provided, that it is permissible for Potentates, Past Potentates and Records of Temples, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters on the front of the fez, near the bottom.

Sec. 111. The emblems and jewels are the characteristic insignia of the Oriental nation from which the order emanates. They are the Crescent, Pyramid, Sphinx Head, Panther-bodied Female Sphinx, the Urn, Sun, Moon, Stars, and are used to decorate its Tombs, Banners, Draperies, Costumes, Regalia. Mourning drapery is a combination of the Sun, with rays, the Moon and Stars. The official colors of the Order shall be red, green and yellow.

Sec. 112. CRESCENT. The original and universal Emblematic Jewel is the Crescent, formed of two nails from a tiger's paw, united at their base with a band of gold, and a ring at the base to suspend it as a charm or jewel, and to be hung points downward. The gold band should be decorated with the Sphinx Head on one side, a Pyramid with Urn upon it on the other side; the name of the owner and the date of his receiving the Order engraved upon the sides, and inside the circle "Allah" or God, and the motto of the

Order, which is "Robur et Furor." Every Noble of the Mystic Shrine is entitled to wear this jewel. The combining of the emblems of other secret orders with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate, and is prohibited. The combining of Masonic emblems with the Jewel of the Shrine is inappropriate and should not be worn so combined.

Sec. 113. The wearing of the Fez and the Jewel of the Order on occasions other than meetings of the Temples or gatherings of Shriners under the authority of some legal body of the Order is ill advised, and Potentates shall prevent such action by their members.

Sec. 114. Past Imperial Potentates only shall be privileged to wear a special pin or button indicative of their rank if they so desire, said button or pin to consist of the crescent and scimitar of white gold or platinum with three stars above it, the scimitar to be of sapphires and remainder of design to be of diamonds.

ARTICLE XV.

Cards

Sec. 115. The Imperial Recorder shall, previous to the first day of October of each year, furnish to each subordinate Temple a card, which card shall be substantially in the following form:

"..... Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. of.....
This is to certify that Noble is a member
of Temple and declared to be in good
and regular standing during the year.....
.....,
Signature of Member." Recorder.

All Temples shall secure their card from the Imperial Recorder, who shall charge each Temple the cost of such cards including the printing of the same, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to furnish to the Imperial Recorder the facsimile signature of such Recorder and copy of the seal of his Temple.

ARTICLE XVI.

Improper Circulars, Publications and Practices.

Sec. 118. The Imperial Council emphatically condemns all immoral and vulgar practices or allusions in the

initiation of candidates or in the printed notices issued by Temples to members of the Order.

The Potentate or presiding officer for the time being of each Temple shall be held personally responsible for failure immediately to arrest any act of vulgarity or obscenity.

No officer or member of any Temple shall furnish a list of the names of the members of his Temple to any one for the purpose of having the members circularized or solicited for business purposes; nor shall any Temple issue appeals for aid to Nobles not members of said Temple, unless they bear the endorsement of the Imperial Potentate. No Temple shall issue with any official notice of the Temple, or as a part thereof, any announcement or other paid advertisement of a business character; provided, that Temples issuing at regular intervals an official publication, may issue as a part thereof paid advertisements of a business character; and provided further, that any Temple may, in its discretion, furnish to any national Shrine magazine, a roster of the membership of the Temple, if it wishes to do so, for the sole and only purpose of soliciting subscriptions, but the same shall not be mandatory or obligatory on the Temple.

For any violation of this law the Imperial Potentate may suspend the offending officer or officers from office or arrest the work of the offending Temple until the next session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 119. Complaints or correspondence from individual Nobles on Imperial Council or Temple matters must be addressed in the first instance to the Potentate of the Temple of which the complaining Noble is a member, and through him to the Imperial Potentate, but a member of the Imperial Council may communicate directly with the Imperial Potentate. In case the Potentate of the Temple refuses or neglects to forward the communication as herein provided, the complainant may transmit the same directly to the Imperial Potentate.

ARTICLE XVII.

Title to Property—Surety Bonds.

Sec. 122. The title to all real estate and property of every kind and character now vested in any other name for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all real estate and other property hereafter acquired for the use of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be

vested in Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado corporation.

Sec. 123. Before the execution and acceptance of any contract of surety, guaranty, fidelity, depository or other bonds or indemnities, they shall be submitted to the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee for examination and approval as to form, sufficiency and manner of execution.

Sec. 124. The premium on all bonds required to be given by officers or committees shall be paid by the Imperial Council.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Amendments.

Sec. 125. A proposed amendment to the By-laws may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session, and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws of the Iowa Corporation.

Sec. 126. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XIX.

Emergency Powers of Board of Directors.

Sec. 127. Whenever the existence of a national emergency renders impracticable the holding of a regular annual meeting or meetings of the Imperial Council as prescribed by the charter and by-laws of the Iowa Corporation, the Board of Directors thereof may order, by resolution, that such annual meeting or meetings be omitted, stating in such resolution the reasons therefor. A separate resolution, with the reasons therefor, shall be passed with respect to each annual meeting so omitted.

During the year or years for which it is necessary so to omit the regular annual meeting, all duties and powers ordinarily exercised by the members of the Imperial Council shall vest in and be exercised by the Board of Directors, whose actions in the circumstances above stated shall be of

like force and effect as if done by the members of the Imperial Council at a regular annual meeting.

The powers and duties which may thus be exercised by the Board of Directors shall include, amongst others, the following:

(a) To adopt an annual budget of appropriations in such sums as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Imperial Council and of the Iowa Corporation for the ensuing year, and all such sums so budgeted for such expenses are hereby appropriated; provided, however, that no budget shall be adopted by the Board of Directors unless it shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

(b) To elect all officers of the Imperial line, and of the Corporation, for a period of one year; provided, however, that the office of Imperial Outer Guard shall not be filled by the Board of Directors, but shall remain vacant until the next regular meeting of the Imperial Council when an election shall be held as provided by Article VI of the By-Laws. In the event the power thus to elect officers is exercised by the Board of Directors for more than one year, an additional office at the end of the Imperial line shall be left vacant for each year that the regular annual meeting is omitted, such offices to be filled by regular election at the next annual meeting.

In addition to the foregoing, the Board of Directors, in the circumstances above stated, shall have and exercise the power to do all things necessary or desirable to carry on the affairs of the Iowa Corporation, and of the Imperial Council, and to properly protect and conserve its property and fraternal interests in all respects.

The Board of Directors shall call a regular annual meeting of the Imperial Council, to be held at a time and place to be designated by said Board, within twelve months after the termination of such national emergency shall be proclaimed by the Federal Government. The emergency powers of said Board hereby created, shall cease and determine upon the expiration of said twelve months period.

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(Iowa Corporation)

(For Government of Temples)

ARTICLE XIX.

Names of Temples.

Sec. 200. Every Temple formed in this jurisdiction shall select an ancient Arabic or Egyptian name, according to the ancient laws of the Order.

ARTICLE XX.

Seal of Temples.

Sec. 201. Every Temple in this jurisdiction shall have a seal, giving the name thereof, an impression of which shall be deposited with the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXI.

Flag of Temple.

Sec. 202. The official Temple Flag of this Order shall be of silk, approximately 5 ft. 2 in. on the fly, 3 ft. 6 in. on the hoist; the colors displayed shall be: Top, red $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist; middle, yellow $\frac{1}{2}$ hoist; bottom, green $\frac{1}{4}$ hoist, and shall be bound with a two and one-half inch yellow silk hand-knotted fringe. The following wording and declaration only shall be displayed: On the red band, the name of the Temple; on the yellow band, the capital letters A. A. O. N. M. S. in connection with the emblematical Jewel suspended from a scimitar; on the green band, the name of the city and state where the Temple is located. There shall be attached to the head of the pike the representation of a star and crescent with the points upward $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide by 9 inches high—there shall be attached to this head a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch yellow silk cord 9 feet long with tassels.

The exclusive right to make and sell this flag shall be vested in the Imperial Council, and the Imperial Council shall, through its trustees, arrange for the manufacture thereof, and sell the same to the Temples upon their application therefor at such price as shall be fixed by said trustees.

ARTICLE XXII.

Charters of Temples.

Sec. 203. The authority of a Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to meet and work is evidenced by a charter or dispensation from the Imperial Council, which shall be exhibited at every session of the Temple. Should the charter be lost or destroyed the Temple shall immediately apply to the Imperial Council for a duplicate. A fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) shall be charged therefor.

ARTICLE XXIII.

Subordinate Temples—How Constituted.

Sec. 204. All subordinate bodies of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are termed Temples, and shall consist of the following officers:

I.	ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE	<i>Shayk</i>
II.	CHIEF RABBAN	<i>Emeer</i>
III.	ASSISTANT RABBAN	<i>Sahib</i>
VI.	HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET	<i>Iman</i>
V.	ORIENTAL GUIDE	<i>Ayn</i>
IV.	TREASURER	<i>Chayzin</i>
VII.	RECORDER	<i>Katib</i>
VIII.	FIRST CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Wakil</i>
IX.	SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER	<i>Alam</i>
X.	DIRECTOR	<i>Malah</i>
XI.	MARSHAL	<i>Amal</i>
XII.	CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD	<i>Rays</i>
XIII.	OUTER GUARD	<i>Hafiz</i>

and as many members as the Temple may admit.

The first seven officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

A quorum in a Temple shall consist of seven (7) members entitled to vote therein, one of whom shall be the Illustrious Potentate, Chief Rabban, Assistant Rabban, or a Past Potentate of the Temple.

ARTICLE XXIV.

Election of Officers

Sec. 205. Each Temple shall elect its elective officers and representative, or representatives, by written ballot and by a majority vote in each case. Said election shall take place at the regular session held in January of each year.

Each elective officer except representatives shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. The use of a blanket ballot for the election of officers is prohibited. If there is but one representative to be elected the foregoing rule shall prevail. If the Temple is to elect more than one representative, all candidates for the office of representative shall be balloted for on one ballot, and each member voting must vote for the total number of representatives to be elected, otherwise his ballot cannot be considered as a vote, except where a Permanent Representative has been previously elected by a Temple his name shall not appear on the ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall be necessary to elect each representative. If on the first ballot one or more candidates shall receive a majority vote of those present and voting, he, or they, shall be declared elected. A ballot shall then be taken in the same manner until all the representatives are elected. Blank ballots are not votes and shall not be considered as such. Candidates for offices, and Representatives, must be placed in nomination on the floor. No ballot for an officer or Representative shall be considered or counted as a vote unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination on the floor.

Sec. 206. The printing, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, tickets or other devices, by a Noble or Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is hereby prohibited. For any violation of this section the Imperial Potentate shall suspend the offending Noble, or Nobles, until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, and he may, in his judgment declare the election of such officer or officers void and order a new election.

The Recorders of Temples shall mail a notice of the annual session and election to all members of the Temples at least one week prior to the date of said election, and said notice shall contain this Section.

Sec. 207. The installation of officers shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session of the Temple, in accordance with the "Ceremony of Installation" prescribed by the Imperial Council. They shall assume the duties of their respective offices upon such installation.

If a public installation of officers is had, the officers-elect previous thereto must take the oath of office in the body of the Temple, when properly guarded.

Should it be impossible to hold the election as required, or should it appear to the Imperial Potentate proper so to

do, the Imperial Potentate may grant a special dispensation changing the date fixed for such annual election and/or the date fixed for any annual session, or any other stated session of any Temple, provided that due and timely notice of such changed date shall be given to each member of the Temple at least seven days prior to the date fixed for such election or meeting.

In the event of the death, resignation or removal from the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council of any officer or representative, or forfeiture through any cause of membership in the Order, a special election may be held without a special dispensation for that purpose, to fill the vacancy, and any vacancy that may occur by virtue of any officer being promoted at such special election, may be filled at such special election. Due notice shall be given to the members of the Temple of such election. In case of vacancy in an appointive office, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Illustrious Potentate of the Temple. No member can be compelled to accept an election or appointment to office. The result of any election or appointment shall forthwith be reported to the Imperial Recorder.

ARTICLE XXV.

Enthronement.

Sec. 208. Previous to the enthronement of a Potentate-elect, the Imperial Council requires his assent to the following ordinances (see also Sec. 32, Article VI, of the By-Laws):

DO YOU SOLEMNLY VOW, UPON YOUR HONOR:

That you will exert your best endeavors to promote the true happiness of your brother Nobles of the Mystic Shrine?

That you will endeavor to promote the general good of the Order and observe the solemnity of the ceremonies with profound respect and reverence?

That you will not acknowledge or have intercourse with any Temple which does not work under constitutional authority as recognized by the Imperial Council?

That you will ever maintain and support the authority of the Imperial Council for North America, and enforce obedience to its By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts?

Do you submit to all these ordinances and promise to observe and practice them faithfully?

Answer:

ARTICLE XXVI.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 209. ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE: The Illustrious Potentate shall open and preside at all sessions of the Temple; he shall be responsible to the Imperial Council for the government of his Temple. It shall be his duty to require of his Temple at all times due observance of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations, Edicts and Usages of the Imperial Council and the by-laws of his Temple; that accurate records are kept and just accounts rendered; that regular returns are made to the Imperial Council, and that the annual dues and assessments are promptly paid; and that no fewer than four stated sessions are held annually, of which one shall be held in January. He shall send a copy of each printed notice issued by his Temple to its members, and at the same time mail a copy to the Imperial Potentate and Imperial Recorder. No Potentate of any subordinate Temple shall serve in that office for more than two consecutive years.

Sec. 210. CHIEF RABBAN: The Chief Rabban shall preside in the absence of the Illustrious Potentate. In the absence of both Illustrious Potentate and Chief Rabban, the Assistant Rabban shall preside. In the absence of all three of said officers a Past Potentate of the Temple shall preside.

Sec. 211. The remaining officers are to perform such duties as are appropriate to their several stations, or as may be assigned them by the Illustrious Potentate, or by the Temple.

Sec. 213. Special sessions of a Temple may be called by the Illustrious Potentate at any time, due notice thereof being given to each member stating the business to be considered, and no other business than that specified in the call or summons shall be transacted.

Temples may hold stated sessions, also ceremonial sessions, at any time on the call of the Potentate, without applying for a special dispensation, provided due and timely notice is given to all members of the Temple.

No Temple shall hold a session for business or ceremonial on the Sabbath day, commonly known as Sunday.

ARTICLE XXVII.

Jurisdiction of Temples, Candidates, Members, Working Code, Etc.

Sec. 218. Each Temple, subject to the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, Code, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council, whether acting under dispensation or charter, is sovereign in its own territorial jurisdiction in all matters pertaining to the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 219. The territorial jurisdiction of subordinate Temples extends in all directions to one-half the distance, by a direct line, between itself and the nearest Temple; *provided*, that in no case can it extend beyond the limits of the state, territory, or district in which it is located, except by agreement between Temples affected only; *provided*, also, that Temples occupying the same state or territory may agree upon concurrent jurisdiction within, or an equitable division of, their territory, should they so desire; *provided*, also, that every Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city and county in which the Temple is located; *provided*, also, that the Imperial Council may declare concurrent jurisdiction or an equitable division of territory between all Temples in states where more than one Temple exists, should it appear for the best interests of the Order to do so.

Sec. 220. TEMPLE MUST PROCURE WAIVER, WHEN. A Temple shall not act upon a petition for initiation of any one residing within the exclusive jurisdiction of another Temple, without first obtaining permission of such Temple. It shall be competent in such cases for the Temple to waive its jurisdiction and permit another Temple to confer the Order upon one residing within its jurisdiction; *provided*, that where the fee of the Temple granting a waiver is greater than the fee of the Temple requesting the waiver, the candidate shall pay to the Temple which asks for the waiver a fee equivalent to the fee he would have been required to pay had he petitioned the Temple in whose jurisdiction he resides and which grants the waiver. The Temple which asks for the waiver shall then remit the difference

in fee to the Imperial Recorder and that amount shall go into a fund for the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children. No Potentate, however, shall have the power in himself to grant such waiver, but it shall be given only by authority and under the seal of the Temple so granting it. A Temple cannot grant a blanket waiver. Temples having concurrent jurisdiction must notify each other of the names and addresses of all candidates rejected, or to whom objections have been made, residing in the territory over which their jurisdiction is concurrent.

It shall be the duty of the Imperial Potentate to suspend the work of any Temple violating the provisions of this section until the next meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 221. WHEN REQUEST TO CONFER ORDER MAY BE MADE. A candidate having been elected in a Temple, that Temple may request, under seal, another Temple to confer the Order upon the candidate as a favor to the requesting Temple. The Temple conferring the Order shall certify the same, under seal, to the Temple in which the candidate was elected. The Temple which elected the candidate shall enter this official communication upon its record, place his name upon its membership list, and he shall then become a member of that Temple.

Sec. 222. PLACE OF MAKING APPLICATION. No applicant actually resident within a Temple jurisdiction can apply elsewhere for the Order without the consent of the Temple. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, the consent of *each* shall be necessary to enable an applicant of that jurisdiction to be created a Noble in a Temple in any other jurisdiction. A Temple having received a petition from one possessing the necessary qualifications and having regularly elected the candidate, retains jurisdiction over him until initiation, no matter whether said candidate subsequently removes from its jurisdiction or not.

Sec. 223. TEMPLES MAY HOLD MEETINGS, WHEN. Except as hereinafter provided, Temples may open, elect candidates, and confer the Order at any place within their jurisdiction, notice being given of such intent, but no other business can be transacted at such session. Where two or more Temples hold concurrent jurisdiction over territory, all ceremonial sessions must be held at the city or town in which the Temple is permanently located; but the Imperial Potentate, upon request of any Temple, accompanied by a waiver of jurisdiction from the Temple, or Temples, having concurrent jurisdiction, may grant a special dispensa-

tion to hold a ceremonial session at any place requested in said concurrent jurisdiction.

A Temple may hold a ceremonial session in states, territories or countries where no Temple exists, providing it obtains a special dispensation from the Imperial Potentate.

Sec. 224. SHRINE ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS. No organization of Shriners of any kind, meeting as such, using any of the emblems of the Order or having a title or titles indicating it to be an organization of Shriners, shall be organized in the jurisdiction of any Temple, except with the official sanction and under control of the Potentate of the Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized, and all Nobles, whether belonging to said Temple or not, shall be amenable to the by-laws and regulations of said Temple; also, no such organization shall adopt by-laws without their first having been assented to by the Potentate of said Temple. If any such organization is proposed to be formed in territory over which two or more Temples have concurrent jurisdiction, it must have the consent, as provided for above, of the Potentates of the two nearest Temples to its proposed location, and shall be under the control of the Potentate of the nearest of these two Temples, provided, however, that no independent association of Shriners formed for the purpose of providing relief or benefit funds for the widows or families of deceased members shall be under the control of the Potentate or Temple in whose jurisdiction it is organized or elsewhere: provided, further, that if a change is made in jurisdictional lines of any Temple, jurisdiction over any such existing organization shall be in the Temple under whose authority the organization was created, unless otherwise agreed by the Temples involved.

Sec. 225. PATROLS, BANDS AND OTHER UNITS. The Patrol, Band and all other units, are parts of the working corps of the Temple, and under the control and authority of the Potentate and such working corps must be composed wholly of Shriners in good standing in some Temple of the Order. No Temple shall set aside or appropriate any portion of the fees collected for initiations or affiliations or annual dues or assessments of the Temple to and for the exclusive use of any such units, or any subordinate club or organization in the Temple.

Sec. 226. FEMALE PATROLS, ETC., PROHIBITED. No Temple shall organize a female patrol, or any uniformed body of women, and introduce the same into the Temple at a ceremonial session, or permit such organization to parade, drill, or appear in public, under the auspices of the Temple, or by its authority.

Sec. 227. **PARADES, PERSONS PROHIBITED IN.** In the parade of Temples of the Order at annual sessions of the Imperial Council, or in parades given under the auspices of subordinate Temples of the Order, no one shall be permitted to participate but members of the Order, uniformed bodies, and male servants accompanying Temples. No females shall be permitted to participate in parades.

Sec. 228. **TEMPLES MAY NOT SPONSOR CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.** No Temple shall organize or sponsor any body of women, or men and women, purporting to be an Order connected with the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and female relatives of such, and making such relationship the prerequisite for membership in such body. The Imperial Potentate shall arrest the charter of any Temple violating this section.

Sec. 229. **STREET PARADES. COSTUMES.** The appearance in street parades of novices or Nobles in costume, dress or other attire calculated to bring reproach upon the Order is prohibited.

Sec. 230. The uniform organizations of any Temple may appear on the street or in any public place only with the expressed approval, previously given, of the Potentate holding control over such organization.

Such appearance shall be under the auspices of the Temple with which such organization is identified, and shall not be in any place in which such Temple has not jurisdiction except with the consent of the Potentate of the Temple having jurisdiction. Under no circumstances shall the members thereof receive any reward or compensation for such appearance or participation.

Sec. 231. **GAMBLING, ETC., PROHIBITED.** It shall be unlawful for any Temple or any organization connected therewith, or under its control, or any group of its members, or any member acting for or on behalf of the Temple, to promote or take part in any engagement or enterprise prohibited by the law of the land.

Sec. 232. **USE OF THE WORD NOBLE, ETC., AS ADVERTISING PROHIBITED.** The use of the word "Noble", "Shriner", or any variation thereof, or any term, sign or symbol of the Order, for commercial or other business enterprises is prohibited. Any Noble violating this section may be suspended or expelled from the Order. Should the Temple of which the offender is a member neglect to take action, the Imperial Potentate may suspend such offender until the next regular session of the Imperial Council, at which session the suspension may be made permanent.

Any Temple neglecting to take action in such a case is subject to having its charter arrested by the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to those who are regularly engaged in dealing in standard Shrine supplies, uniforms, regalia and emblems.

Sec. 233. No subordinate Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America shall solicit funds or accept real estate, money, securities or other property for purposes connected with the building or launching of hospitals for crippled children or similar projects without first obtaining permission of the Imperial Potentate. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect existing projects now supported and and operated by subordinate Temples.

ARTICLE XXVIII.

Dispensations for New Temples.

Sec. 235. No dispensation for a new Temple shall be granted except by action of the Imperial Council, and then only upon the filing of a petition which shall have been signed by at least eight hundred (800) Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in the territory of the proposed Temple; provided, that such dispensation shall not be granted in the event of the membership of any Temple in the same jurisdiction, or the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, being reduced to less than two thousand (2,000) members by the withdrawal of the petitioners for the dispensation. The Imperial Council may, however, grant a dispensation for a Temple in unoccupied territory without such restriction.

Sec. 236. The petitioners must give satisfactory evidence of good standing in the Order, and that they have the ability to procure a suitable place of meeting, together with an agreement to procure proper furniture and paraphernalia for the use of the new Temple.

Sec. 237. The application for dispensation shall be in the prescribed form furnished by the Imperial Recorder, which must have printed therein in red ink Section 240 of this Article, and shall be in duplicate, one copy for the Imperial Recorder, and the other kept by the petitioners for reference.

Every name on the application must be the actual signature of the petitioner, and when once signed the name cannot be withdrawn from the application except upon the voluntary written request of the petitioner and which shall be for none other reason than that his signature has been obtained by false representations, and the said written

authority for such withdrawal showing the reasons therefor shall be attached to the application for the dispensation when presented to the Imperial Council, otherwise the original signature must stand.

If, after the application for a dispensation has been delivered to the Imperial Recorder, in accordance with the next paragraph of this section, a signer of the application desires to withdraw his name, he must send his voluntary request in writing stating the reasons therefor direct to the Imperial Recorder, who shall erase the name from the application, if the reasons be as provided in this section, and shall attach the authority for such erasure to the application before presenting it to the Imperial Council, and shall furnish such list of withdrawing members to the other petitioners organizing the proposed new Temple, who may supplement the same to replace withdrawn names until the meeting of the Imperial Council.

When completed the application must be filed with the Imperial Recorder at least sixty (60) days prior to the annual session of the Imperial Council, and notice of such application must be published in the official call for the Imperial Council session. Unless such application is filed and published as herein provided, it must lie over until the next regular session of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 238. When the application for a dispensation is received by the Imperial Recorder he shall notify the Temple nearest the site of the proposed new Temple, in the same jurisdiction, if any, or, if the proposed Temple is to be established in unoccupied territory, then the nearest Temple in another jurisdiction, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the Imperial Council, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such dispensation, may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 239. If the dispensation is granted, the Temple shall be liable for dues to the Imperial Council only for the fractional part of the year remaining after the date of such dispensation, and for the per capita tax and assessments in full on members created. (See Art. XI, Sec. 91, By-Laws.)

Sec. 240. A Noble signing an application for a dispensation becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the date such dispensation is granted, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

Sec. 241. If the dispensation is refused and no charter granted, all Nobles who signed the application are thereby restored to membership in the Temples of which they were members prior to the granting of the dispensation, and all members of said Temple created therein become members of the Order at large, subject to the authority of the Imperial Council; and are entitled to a certificate to that effect from the Imperial Recorder, which certificate has the force of a demit for the purpose of affiliation.

Sec. 242. A Temple under dispensation has a legal existence and a legal jurisdiction, and, whether it works or not, such jurisdiction cannot be interfered with except by action of the Imperial Council. Such a Temple, however, cannot adopt by-laws until a charter has been granted and the Temple regularly constituted in accordance with the laws of the Imperial Council; but it shall in the meantime be governed by the By-Laws, Regulations, Code and Edicts of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 243. A Temple under dispensation has no power to elect officers, but must retain its provisional officers until a charter has been granted to it.

The provisional Potentate of a Temple under dispensation is not entitled to the rank of Past Potentate, nor is the Temple entitled to representation in the Imperial Council.

Sec. 244. No charter shall be granted to any Temple until it has been under dispensation for a period of at least the time elapsing between two regular sessions of the Imperial Council, and not then until it has provided itself with a proper place of meeting and the necessary paraphernalia for conferring the Order, and has at least one thousand (1,000) Nobles in good standing on its roll of membership.

Sec. 245. When a charter is granted, the members of the new Temple must hold an election of officers as soon thereafter as possible, in order that the elected officers may be installed at the same time the Temple is constituted.

Sec. 246. When a dispensation for a new Temple shall have been refused by the Imperial Council, no further application therefor shall be made until three years have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXIX.

Membership in Temples.

Sec. 251. One applying for the Order shall be an actual resident for at least six (6) months in the jurisdiction of the Temple to which he applies. Actual residence is defined to mean the place where the applicant in good faith makes his home; any Temple of the Order may, however, receive and act upon the petition of one who is a resident of a

country, territory or state wherein no Temple of the Order exists. Provided, however, any commissioned, non-commissioned or warrant officer, or enlisted soldier, sailor or marine of the Army, Navy or Air Corps or other branch of the armed forces of the United States, the Dominion of Canada or Mexico, may petition any subordinate Temple of the Order within whose jurisdiction he may at the time be stationed without reference to his actual or legal place of residence, and may thereupon, after election as provided in Section 252, be initiated by and become a member of such Temple. Membership may be terminated by voluntary demission upon payment of all indebtedness to the Temple or by expulsion or suspension in the manner provided in the By-Laws and Code.

Sec. 252. If, upon the balloting for a candidate, subsequent to a favorable report, three black balls shall appear, another ballot shall immediately be had, but no more. Upon the appearance of three black balls a second time the candidate shall be declared rejected and disqualified to make a second application for thirteen (13) weeks. A written objection, signed by at least three (3) members of the Temple in good standing, presented to the Potentate, shall have the same effect as an adverse ballot.

After a candidate has been declared elected, any subsequent objection or protest must be presented to the Potentate in writing, signed by at least three (3) members of the body and must stand. Provided however, that if written notice of the candidate's application has been given to the membership not less than 10 days before the date set for the balloting upon his application, no such objection or protest can be made unless made at least 48 hours before the time specified in the notice for the obligation of such candidate. The fact that said objection has been made, but not the written objection itself, shall be entered upon the minutes and shall have the same force and effect as an adverse ballot, and shall prevent a reconsideration of the matter for thirteen weeks.

Sec. 253. A Noble can hold active membership in but one Temple. In order to retain membership in a Temple a Noble must be in good standing in one or the other of the two prerequisite Masonic bodies—a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights Templar or a Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Where a Noble holds membership in both of these prerequisite bodies, so long as he is in good standing in one of these bodies his membership

in the Temple is not affected by any action of the other prerequisite body in depriving him of membership in that body.

In case a Noble holds membership in only one of the prerequisite bodies and for any cause is suspended or expelled by that body, he stands suspended or expelled, as the case may be, in his Temple until restored to good standing by the prerequisite body suspending or expelling him, when he shall be restored to good standing in his Temple without vote of the Temple. He shall not be charged with dues to the Temple during the period of his suspension. The acquirement of the other prerequisite subsequent to his suspension or expulsion does not restore him to good standing in the Temple, but he may be restored by vote of the Temple.

When a Temple learns in an official manner or has reasonable cause to believe that one of its members, by reason of his non-affiliation for six months or more, is not in good standing in at least one of the prerequisite Masonic bodies, it shall notify the member so charged that he must appear before the Temple, or give evidence to the Temple, at its first stated session thereafter, and show cause why he should not be suspended. Should he fail to do so he shall be declared suspended from all his rights and benefits of membership in the Temple until he removes the cause of his suspension.

Sec. 254. A Demit is a certificate that at the time of granting such demit the Noble named therein was in good standing, and of good repute, and recommended as such to other Temples.

A Temple cannot withhold a demit from a Noble applying for same, provided he is free from charges and indebtedness to the Temple. No demit can be granted to a Noble accused of violation of the Laws of the Order, pending his trial. A Temple may issue a duplicate demit to a Noble, but must satisfy itself that the Noble asking for it is still in good repute.

A demit may be issued by the Potentate and Recorder of the Temple between regular sessions of the Temple, if deemed necessary. A record of a demit so issued must be made, and made of record and reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session.

A demit, when granted, shall become effective for all purposes, as of the date of the filing of the application therefor with the Recorder of the Temple, which said application shall be in writing.

Sec. 255. A Noble of the Mystic Shrine holding a demit from a Temple may only affiliate with a Temple within the jurisdiction of which he is and for at least six months has been an actual resident.

Any Noble residing within concurrent jurisdiction and holding membership in a Temple in such jurisdiction cannot demit and affiliate with another Temple in the same jurisdiction, without a vote of the Temple granting such demit, provided that this section shall not apply to any Noble holding a demit as of date prior to June 1, 1934, if all Temples holding concurrent jurisdiction charge the same dues and/or assessments.

A Noble holding a demit and who is desirous of re-affiliating with the Temple that issued the demit, may be restored to membership without a vote of the Temple, provided written application for reaffiliation is made, with the original demit attached to the application, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such demitted member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reaffiliation shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. This shall not apply where demit is placed in a Temple other than the one issuing same, in which latter case the provisions of Section 252 of the Code of the Iowa Corporation shall apply.

Sec. 256. A member may be suspended for non-payment of dues only by a majority vote of the members present at any regular session, provided notice by first class mail to the last known address has been given to the delinquent member that he is in arrears, and an opportunity afforded him to be present, and any delinquent Noble desiring to appear before the Temple pursuant to any such notice shall be entitled to admission into the Temple for such purpose only and regardless of the fact that he is in arrears. A member suspended for non-payment of dues or assessments may be reinstated without a vote of the Temple upon payment of all arrearages, provided written application for reinstatement is made, such application to be accompanied by written evidence that such suspended member is in good standing in his prerequisite body, and provided that such reinstatement shall be reported to the Temple at its next succeeding regular session and recorded in the minutes. No Temple shall carry a member on the books who is more than two years in arrears without taking some action thereon.

Sec. 257. A Temple may levy an assessment upon the members thereof, for purposes general to the membership, at a regular session of the Temple, after due notice to all the members, which said notice shall state the amount of said proposed assessment, and the date upon which action shall be taken thereon. To be valid such assessment must receive a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, and must be approved by the Imperial Council in a manner similar to the approval of amendments to the By-Laws of a Temple. When so passed by the Temple and approved by the Imperial Council the assessment shall be binding on each member of the Temple as of the date of passage of the resolution levying the assessment and shall be paid as dues are paid. No card shall be issued to a member if his assessment or any installment thereof is in arrears. No card shall be issued to a member if any voluntary obligation due from him to his Temple, or any installment thereof, is in arrears. No demit shall be issued to a member until his assessment or financial obligation shall be paid in full.

Sec. 258. A Past Potentate who shall become a charter member of a new Temple shall be entitled to be classified as a Past Potentate of the new Temple.

Sec. 259. When an application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines of any Temple or Temples is proposed, the application shall be filed at least sixty days before the Annual Session of the Imperial Council with the Imperial Recorder.

The Imperial Recorder shall notify the Temple or Temples affected by said proposed established or change of Lines, giving full information in regard to the application, in order that objections to the granting of such proposed change may be presented to the Imperial Council.

Sec. 260. When the application for the establishment or change of Jurisdictional Lines is refused by the Imperial Council, no further application or renewal application therefor shall be made until three years shall have elapsed.

ARTICLE XXX.

Discipline—Trial Procedure.

Sec. 262. A Noble shall be subject to discipline by the Temple of which he is a member, or by the Temple within whose jurisdiction the Noble resides, for conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

Sec. 267. Proceedings for the discipline of any Noble shall be as follows:

(a) Any Noble complaining against another Noble of conduct unbecoming a Noble of the Mystic Shrine shall state the nature and character thereof in writing, sign such complaint and deliver to the Potentate of the Temple.

(b) Upon receipt of any such complaint it shall be the duty of the Potentate to appoint a grievance committee of five (5) members of the Temple, preference being given to Past Potentates, whose duty it shall be to thoroughly investigate the complaint, and if in the judgment of the majority of said committee, they shall find probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be the duty of such committee to so report to the Illustrious Potentate.

(c) Immediately upon the receipt of such report from the grievance committee, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to refer the matter to the Assistant Rabban, or, if he be disqualified from acting, to any other Noble of the Temple designated by the Illustrious Potentate, and it shall be the duty of said Assistant Rabban, or of the Noble so designated, to cause formal written charges to be preferred in the name of the Temple against such offending Noble, which charges shall, in plain and concise language, apprise the offending Noble of the charge, or charges, and signed by the Assistant Rabban, or other Noble designated by the Potentate, which charges when so prepared shall be filed with the Recorder of the Temple.

(d) Immediately upon the filing of such charges it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to appoint a trial committee of nine (9) Nobles of the Temple in good standing, and to designate a date for the hearing of such charges before such committee, which shall be not less than fifteen (15), nor more than twenty (20), days from the date of the selection of said trial committee.

(e) It shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Temple to cause a certified copy of the charges, together with a notice apprising the accused of the time and place of the trial, to be served upon the accused Noble, which service shall be in person by some Noble of the Order in good standing, or by registered mail, addressed to the last known address of the accused Noble. The affidavit of the Noble making service, or of the Recorder, of the mailing by registered mail, shall be prima facie evidence of the service of the notice and charges upon the accused Noble.

(f) It shall be the duty of the Assistant Rabban or the Noble designated by the Illustrious Potentate, in the

name of the Temple, to prosecute such charges, and the Temple may have the assistance of counsel in the presentation of such charges, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing. The accused shall also have the right of counsel, provided such counsel shall be a Noble of the Order in good standing.

(g) The accused may, five days previous to the time set for the hearing, file written answer to the charges.

(h) Upon the date set for hearing, the Temple shall excuse two (2) of the committee so chosen by the Potentate, and the accused shall have the right to excuse two (2) of said committee, leaving a trial committee of five (5). If the accused shall fail or refuse to exercise his challenge as above, then the trial committee of five (5) shall be chosen by lot. This committee shall hear the evidence adduced on behalf of the Temple and the accused, and the arguments of counsel, and said committee shall then proceed with its deliberations, and shall ascertain the guilt or innocence of the accused. If the committee shall find the accused guilty, it shall then proceed to fix the punishment, which may be either expulsion, suspension for an indefinite period, or suspension for a definite period. It shall require a majority vote of the committee upon the question of guilt and upon the fixing of the punishment.

(i) After such committee has concluded, it shall make a report of its findings to the Illustrious Potentate in writing, and at the next regular session of the Temple after the trial such report shall be read to the Temple, and the Illustrious Potentate shall thereupon pronounce judgment upon such report, and the judgment shall date from the time of the pronouncement of judgment by the Illustrious Potentate, and shall, from that date, be final, unless the same shall be reversed or modified on an appeal therefrom to the Imperial Council.

(j) Either the Temple or the accused shall have the right, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from any judgment rendered as provided in this Code; and provided, further, that the Noble making the complaint shall be entitled, within thirty (30) days, to appeal to the Imperial Council from the decision of the Grievance Committee finding no probable cause, by filing notice of the appeal with the Imperial Recorder within such thirty (30) days and shall also, at least thirty (30) days prior to the next annual session of the Imperial Council, file a complete transcript of the proceedings, and the Imperial

Recorder shall thereupon transmit all the papers pertaining to such appeal to the Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

(k) If an appeal shall be taken the party appealing shall pay all the costs and expenses of the transcript of the evidence, unless in the judgment of the Illustrious Potentate the party appealing is unable to pay such expenses, in which event the Temple shall pay the same.

(l) Any Noble indefinitely suspended or expelled may be reinstated in the following manner: He shall present an application for reinstatement, which shall be read at a regular meeting and laid over until the next regular meeting, and notice shall be sent to the entire Nobility of such application. At the next regular session after the presentation of such application, the members having been notified, the following question shall be put: "Shall the Noble be reinstated?" If two-thirds of the members present shall vote for his reinstatement, he shall be declared reinstated. If a less number than two-thirds vote for reinstatement, he shall stand suspended or expelled, and shall not be permitted again to petition for a period of one year thereafter; and provided, further, that if the member shall have been expelled or suspended indefinitely, he shall not be permitted to petition for reinstatement until after the expiration of one year from the date of judgment of expulsion or suspension.

(m) No member of the Grievance Committee and no member of the trial committee shall be of kin of the Noble filing charges in the first instance, nor a witness, nor in any way interested in the controversy; and if a member of either committee shall be disqualified, it shall be the duty of the Illustrious Potentate to fill such committee or committees with disinterested Nobles.

(n) Any Noble refusing to serve upon such committee (except he be disqualified under the provisions of paragraph "m"), or excused by the Illustrious Potentate, shall be subject to discipline.

(o) In the event the Illustrious Potentate shall be disqualified, either under paragraph "m", or for good cause shall disqualify himself, the Chief Rabban shall act in his stead in the appointment of the committee herein provided.

(p) Any Noble of the Temple shall be permitted to attend the trial before the trial committee, but the deliberations of said committee upon guilt or innocence, and fixing punishment, shall be secret.

(q) The trial committee shall select one of its number as Chairman, who shall administer the oath to all witnesses who are Nobles upon their honor as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and all witnesses not members of the Order shall be sworn by any officer qualified to administer oaths.

(r) The report of the trial committee shall be signed by the entire committee.

(s) The testimony of all witnesses shall be taken by a competent stenographer, so that the same may be preserved.

(t) Either the Temple or the accused may take depositions of witnesses who cannot attend the trial, provided reasonable notice of the time and place of the taking thereof be given the opposite party.

(u) Both the Temple and the accused shall have the right to summon witnesses, and disobedience of a summons shall subject the offending Noble to discipline.

ARTICLE XXXI.

Temple By-Laws.

Sec. 272. A Temple may adopt by-laws and amendments to existing by-laws, provided they are consistent with the laws of the Imperial Council. Proposed by-laws or amendments shall be presented to and ratified by the Temple at a regular or special session called for that purpose, after due notice to every member of the Temple. Upon the adoption of by-laws or amendments, three (3) copies thereof, together with a certificate of their ratification, signed by the Potentate, attested by the Recorder, with the seal of the Temple affixed thereto, shall be forwarded to the Imperial Recorder, who shall forthwith send the same to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws. If said committee approve such by-laws or amendments they shall be so endorsed, one copy retained by the Committee and two copies sent to the Imperial Potentate for his approval, and if so approved by him, such by-laws or amendments shall at once become effective. Upon such approval the Imperial Potentate shall forward the same to the Imperial Recorder, who shall retain one copy for the records of the Imperial Council, and forward the other copy to the Temple.

Sec. 273. Where approval of amendments to existing by-laws is asked, a copy of the by-laws proposed to be amended must accompany the amendment. All proposed by-laws and amendments must be in the office of the Imperial Recorder at least thirty (30) days before the meeting of the Imperial Council.

Sec. 274. At each session of the Imperial Council the Imperial Recorder shall present a list of all new or amended by-laws which have been approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws and confirmed by the Imperial Potentate during the recess of the Imperial Council. The Imperial Recorder shall also submit a list of any by-laws or amendments which have been rejected by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, giving their reasons for such rejection. Any Temple dissatisfied with the decision of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws or the Imperial Potentate, in the matter of its by-laws or amendments thereto, has the right to appeal to the Imperial Council, and the decision of that body shall be final.

Sec. 275. When a change is authorized by the Imperial Council affecting the laws, and such change affects the by-laws of any Temple, the by-laws of the Temple so affected are, *ipso facto*, changed to conform with those of the Imperial Council, and it shall be the duty of every Temple to at once make such changes in its by-laws upon receiving the printed copy of the proceedings of the Imperial Council from the Imperial Recorder, and thereupon the Recorder of the Temple shall send to the Imperial Recorder a properly certified copy showing that such change has been made, and in such case it shall not be necessary to send copies to the Imperial Potentate and the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws for approval and confirmation.

Sec. 276. All Temples not having by-laws of their own shall work under the laws of the Imperial Council, but it is recommended that all Temples should adopt by-laws for their government.

Sec. 277. All Temples shall provide by by-law or resolution for at least four stated sessions to be held during the year, and the time of such sessions shall be fixed by said by-law or resolution. One of said stated sessions shall be held in January of each year.

ARTICLE XXXII.

Visitors to Temples.

Sec. 280. Any member of a Temple may object to the presence in his (objector's) own Temple of any visiting member of the Order should he desire to do so.

Sec. 281. A Noble shall not be admitted to his own or any other Temple of the Order, unless he exhibits to the Temple to which he desires admittance a Shrine Card

for the then current year, printed and issued as provided by Section 115, except as provided in Section 256 of the Imperial Code.

ARTICLE XXXIII.

Honorary Members.

Sec. 282. Honorary membership may be conferred by subordinate Temples upon any member of the Order, as a compliment, by a majority vote, but such membership confers no rights or privileges. The issuing of yearly membership cards to honorary members is prohibited.

ARTICLE XXXIV.

Annual Returns.

Sec. 285. A fiscal year for all Temples is hereby created, beginning January 1st and ending December 31st of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder of each Temple to arrange his books and accounts so as to conform with such fiscal year. It shall also be the duty of such Recorder, at the annual session of his Temple following the end of the fiscal year, to render a complete report of the finances, investments, membership and other matters of interest in which his office is concerned.

Sec. 286. Every subordinate Temple shall, on or before the 31st day of January in each year, transmit to the Imperial Recorder, in such form as shall be furnished, its annual returns, and the dues to the Imperial Council shall be remitted as provided in Section 102 of Article XII of the By-Laws.

Sec. 287. The initiation fee of Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$2.50) for every initiate shall be paid in accordance with Sec. 101, Art. XII, of the By-Laws.

Sec. 288. Any Temple neglecting or refusing to make the required remittances as provided in Sections 95 and 102, shall be notified thereof, and if, after thirty (30) days' notice, it fails fully to comply therewith, it shall be suspended by the Imperial Potentate, except that by and with the advice and consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee the time may be extended.

ARTICLE XXXV.

Temple Headquarters and Hospitality at Imperial Council Sessions.

Sec. 291. Temples of the Order may maintain headquarters during the annual sessions of the Imperial Council, for the purpose of dispensing Shrine hospitality and the

promotion of good fellowship. The use of Temple badges as gifts, or for exchange purposes, is permitted. The indiscriminate distribution, in large quantities, of all kinds of souvenirs, to every one that calls at Temple headquarters, should not be made. All courtesies shown in Temple headquarters should be limited to Nobles of the Order and ladies accompanying them.

No distribution of souvenirs or gifts of any kind shall be made by Temples or representatives to the members of the Imperial Council while that body is holding its session.

Each Potentate and each Representative should see that no abuse of any kind is permitted in Temple headquarters, that tends to discredit the Shrine, or its avowed principles and objects.

ARTICLE XXXVI.

Territorial Jurisdiction as Fixed by Imperial Council and by Agreement of Temples

Temples in Alabama

ABBA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Sumter, Greene, Hale, Perry, Marengo, Choctaw, Clarke, Wilcox, Monroe, Conecuh, Escambia, Baldwin, Washington, and Mobile, in the State of Alabama.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alcazar Temple in the County of Dallas in the State of Alabama.

ALCAZAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Cleburne, Randolph, Clay; all that part of Shelby County which lies south of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County; excluding Calera; all that part of Talladega County which lies south of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where the L. & N. Railroad intersects the west line of Talladega County and continuing in an easterly course along the line of said railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County; Bibb, Chilton, Coosa, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Kee, Macon, Elmore, Autauga, Lowndes, Butler, Covington, Crenshaw, Coffee, Geneva, Pike, Bullock, Barbour, Dale, Henry, Houston, Russell, and Montgomery.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Abba Temple in the County of Dallas.

ZAMORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties, namely: Lauderdale, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall, Morgan, Lawrence, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Cullman, Blount, Etowah, Cherokee, Calhoun, St. Clair, Walker, Fayette, Lamar, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, and all that part of Shelby County which lies north of a line commencing at the point where the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railway intersects the east boundary of Shelby County; thence westwardly along the line of said railroad to Calera, and thence due west to the west boundary of Shelby County, including Calera; all that part of Talladega County lying north of the Mineral Branch of the L. & N. Railroad, commencing where said railroad intercepts the west line of Talladega County; thence in an easterly course along the line of that railroad until it reaches Sylacauga; thence in a due easterly course to the east line of Talladega County, excepting the town of Sylacauga, which is to be in the jurisdiction of Alcazar Temple; and Jefferson County.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

Temples in Arkansas

SAHARA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the following named counties in Arkansas, viz: Clay, Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard, the remainder of the State to be the exclusive jurisdiction of Scimitar Temple.

SCIMITAR TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Arkansas except the following, viz: Clay, Greene, Craighead, Mississippi, Poinsett, Cross, Crittenden, St. Francis, Monroe, Lee, Prairie, Garland, Grant, Jefferson, Arkansas, Phillips, Dallas, Cleveland, Lincoln, Desha, Ouachita, Calhoun, Bradley, Drew, Chicot, Ashley, Miller, Baxter, Van Buren, Fulton, Newton, Madison, Marion and Izard Counties.

Temples in Arizona

EL ZARIBAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the State of Arizona.

*Temples in California***AAHMES TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake and Sonoma Counties.

AL BAHR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of San Diego and Imperial.

AL MALAIKAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all that part of California south of the northern boundary line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernadino Counties, with the exception of San Diego County and Imperial County.

BEN ALI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sacramento, San Joaquin, Butte, Yolo, Lassen, Yuba, Sutter, Alpine, Placer, Siskiyou, Glenn, Tehama, Solano, Nevada, Colusa, El Dorado, Shasta, Trinity, Calaveras, Modoc, Sierra, Plumas and Amador Counties.

ISLAM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in San Francisco, San Mateo, Marin, Santa Clara, Inyo, Mono, Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and King Counties.

*Temples in Colorado***AL KALY AND EL JEBEL TEMPLES**

That the Thirty-ninth degree of latitude shall be the dividing boundary line, dividing the territory and jurisdiction of the two Temples in Colorado; and that the territory and jurisdiction of El Jebel Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado north of said line; and that the territory and jurisdiction of Al Kaly Temple shall comprise all of the State of Colorado south of said line, provided, however, that each of the Temples mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction in Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Eagle, Mesa, Pitkin, Lake, Delta, Montrose, Gunnison, San Miguel, Ouray, Dolores, San Juan, Hinsdale, Montezuma, and La Plata.

*Temples in Connecticut***PYRAMID TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Fairfield County; in the following townships in Litchfield County—namely,

Salisbury, North Canaan, Norfolk, Sharon, Cornwall, Kent, Warren, New Milford, Washington and Bridgewater; in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Bethany, Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Woodbridge, Hamden, North Haven, New Haven, West Haven, East Haven, Orange, Milford, North Branford, Branford, Guilford, and Madison.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Sphinx Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

SPHINX TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in all of Hartford County, Tolland County, Windham County and New London County, and the following townships in Litchfield County—namely, Colebrook, Winchester, Barkhamsted, Goshen, Torrington, New Hartford, Litchfield, Harwinton, Morris, Bethlehem, Watertown, Thomaston, Plymouth, Roxbury and Woodbury; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Cromwell, Portland, East Hampton, Middlefield, Middletown, Durham, Haddam and East Haddam.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Pyramid Temple in the following townships in New Haven County—namely, Wolcott, Waterbury, Middlebury, Prospect, Naugatuck, Beacon Falls, Oxford, Southbury, Cheshire, Meriden and Wallingford; and in the following townships in Middlesex County—namely, Chester, Killingworth, Clinton, Saybrook, Essex, Westbrook, and Old Saybrook.

Temples in District of Columbia

ALMAS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the District of Columbia and has concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties in the State of Maryland.

Temples in Florida

EGYPT TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, De Soto, Lee, Osceola, Orange, Okeechobee, Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry and Collier.

MAHI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Dade, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward and Monroe.

MOROCCO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Duval and the remainder of the State except the Counties of Indian River, Martin, Dade, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Monroe, Hillsboro, Sumter, Citrus, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Okeechobee, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, De Soto, Hardee, Highlands, Charlotte, Glades, Lee, Hendry and Collier.

*Temples in Georgia***ALEE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Baker, Ben Hill, Berrien, Brantley, Brooks, Bryan, Bulloch, Burke, Calhoun, Camden, Candler, Charlton, Chatham, Clay, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Columbia, Cook, Decatur, Dougherty, Early, Echols, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Glasscock, Glynn, Grady, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jenkins, Lanier, Lee, Liberty, Long, Lowndes, McDuffie, McIntosh, Miller, Mitchell, Montgomery, Pierce, Quitman, Randolph, Richmond, Screven, Seminole, Tattnall, Terrell, Thomas, Tift, Toombs, Treutlen, Turner, Ware, Warren, Wayne, Worth.

AL SIHAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bibb, Baldwin, Bleckley, Butts, Crawford, Chattahoochee, Crisp, Dodge, Dooly, Greene, Hancock, Harris, Houston, Johnson, Jasper, Jones, Laurens, Lamar, Macon, Marion, Meriwether, Monroe, Muscogee, Peach, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Schley, Stewart, Sumter, Talbot, Taliaferro, Taylor, Telfair, Twiggs, Upson, Washington, Webster, Wheeler, Wilkinson, Wilcox.

YAARAB TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties in Georgia: Bartow, Banks, Barrow, Clark, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Carroll, Chattoga, Douglas, DeKalb, Dawson, Elbert, Fannin, Floyd, Forsyth, Franklin, Fulton, Fayette, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Gordon, Hall, Hart, Haralson, Henry, Heard, Habersham, Jackson, Lincoln, Lumpkin, Murray, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Paulding, Polk, Pickens, Rockdale, Rabun, Stephens, Spaulding, Troup, Towns, Union, White, Whitefield, Walton, Wilkes.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in the counties of Catoosa, Dade and Walker, in conformity with that certain agreement made and entered into between Yaarab Temple and Alhambra Temple.

Temples in Idaho

CALAM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho north of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

EL KORAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that part of the State of Idaho south of the forty-fifth parallel of latitude.

Temples in Illinois

AINAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in St. Claire County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Tebala Temples.

ANSAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Sangamon County and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Illinois.

MEDINAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Cook County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Mohammed, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

MOHAMMED TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Peoria County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Tebala, and Ainad Temples.

TEBALA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Winnebago County and concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State with Medinah, Ansar, Mohammed and Ainad Temples.

Temples in Indiana

HADI TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MIZPAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

MURAT, ORAK, MIZPAH, HADI AND ZORAH TEMPLES

Orak Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Hammond and Lake County, Indiana.

Murat Temple shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the city of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana.

Murat and Orak Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Indiana excepting in the Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Mizpah Temple, located in the said city of Fort Wayne (which said Mizpah Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties hereinbefore set forth), and excepting in the city of Evansville and Vanderburg County, Indiana, which last mentioned city and county shall be in the exclusive jurisdiction of Hadi Temple, located in the city of Evansville (which said Hadi Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Murat Temple, Mizpah Temple and Orak Temple throughout the State of Indiana, excepting in the cities and counties heretofore set forth), and also excepting in the city of Terre Haute and Vigo County, which last named city and county shall be the exclusive jurisdiction of Zorah Temple, located in the city of Terre Haute, and Zorah Temple shall have the same rights as to concurrent jurisdiction as the other Temples in Indiana.

ORAK TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

ZORAH TEMPLE

See Murat Temple.

*Temples in Iowa***ABU BEKR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Lyon, Osceola, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, Sioux, O'Brien, Clay, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Cherokee, Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Humboldt, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Monona, Crawford, Harrison, Shelby, and Pottawattamie Counties.

EL KAHIR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Winnebago, Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winneshiek, Allamakee, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Wright, Franklin,

Butler, Bremer, Fayette, Clayton, Hardin, Grundy, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Tama, Benton, Linn and Jones Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Kaaba Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

KAABA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Jackson, Cedar, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Mahaska, Keokuk, Washington, Louisa, Lucas, Monroe, Wapello, Jefferson, Henry, Des Moines, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Poweshiek and Lee Counties, and has concurrent jurisdiction with El Kahir Temple over Johnson, Dubuque and Iowa Counties.

ZA-GA-ZIG TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Iowa over Calhoun, Webster, Hamilton, Carroll, Greene, Boone, Story, Marshall, Audubon, Guthrie, Dallas, Polk, Jasper, Mills, Montgomery, Adams, Union, Clark, Cass, Adair, Madison, Warren, Marion, Fremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold and Decatur Counties.

Temples in Kansas

ABDALLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Brown, Doniphan, Atchison, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Wyandotte, Douglas, Johnson, Franklin and Miami Counties. (As agreed between Abdallah and Arab Temples.)

ARAB TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Marshall, Nehama, Pottawatomie, Jackson, Wabaunsee, Shawnee, Osage, Lyon and Coffey Counties. (As agreed between Arab and Abdallah Temples.)

ISIS TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Cheyenne, Rawlins, Decatur, Norton, Phillips, Smith, Jewell, Republic, Washington, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Mitchell, Cloud, Wallace, Logan, Gove, Trego, Ellis, Russell, Lincoln, Ottawa, Clay, Riley, Geary, Greeley, Wichita, Scott, Lane, Ness, Rush, Barton, Ellsworth, Saline, Dickinson, Rice, McPherson, Marion, Chase and Morris Counties.

MIDIAN TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Cowley, Butler, Sedgwick, Sumner, Kingman, Harper, Pratt, Barber, Hodgman, Ford, Kiowa, Comanche, Clark, Meade,

Seward, Haskell, Stevens, Grant, Morton, Stanton, Edwards, Kearny, Hamilton, Finney, Harvey, Reno, Stafford, Pawnee and Gray Counties in the State of Kansas.

MIRZA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over Woodson, Allen, Bourbon, Wilson, Neosha, Crawford, Montgomery, Labette, Cherokee, Anderson and Linn Counties.

Temples in Kentucky

EL HASA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian, Antioch, Aladdin, and Zenobia Temples in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

KOSAIR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Oleika, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

OLEIKA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with Kosair, El Hasa, and Rizpah Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

RIZPAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Kentucky with El Hasa, Kosair and Oleika Temples.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Syrian Temple in Kenton, Campbell, and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

Temples in Louisiana

EL KARUBAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Louisiana with the exception of the parish in which Jerusalem Temple is located.

JERUSALEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction over the State of Louisiana, with the exception of the parish in which El Karubah Temple is located.

*Temples in Maine***ANAH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Waldo and Washington Counties. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

KORA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York Counties, and that portion of Kennebec County not named below. Has concurrent jurisdiction over Somerset and Knox Counties, and the city of Waterville and the towns of Oakland, Belgrade, Sidney, Winslow, China, Vassalboro, Benton, Clinton, Albion and South Albion in the county of Kennebec.

*Temples in Maryland***ALI GHAN TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Alleghany, Garrett and Washington Counties; and concurrent jurisdiction with Boumi Temple over Frederick County.

BOUMI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Maryland, except Alleghany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince George's and Washington Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Ali Ghan Temple over Frederick County; and concurrent jurisdiction with Almas Temple over Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

*Temples in Massachusetts***ALEPPO TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over all the counties in Massachusetts with the exception of Hampden, Franklin, Berkshire and Hampshire, and concurrent jurisdiction with Melha Temple over the towns Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

MELHA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin, and concurrent jurisdiction over the towns of Athol, Ashburnham, Westminster, Princeton, Royalston, Winchendon, Gardner, Templeton, Petersham, Hubbardstown, Rutland, Barre, Dana, Hardwick, New Baintree, Clarkham, Paxton, Leicester, Spencer, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, Southbridge, Charlton and Dudley, and the city of Worcester in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

*Temples in Michigan***AHMED TEMPLE**

Located in the city of Marquette, shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all the counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan.

ELF KHURAFEH TEMPLE

Located in the city of Saginaw shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Cheboygan, Montmorenci, Oscoda, Agemaw, Gladwin, Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Lapeer, Presque Isle, Alpena, Alcona, Iosco, Arenac, Bay, Tuscola, Shiawassee, Ingham, Otsego, Crawford, Roscommon, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot, Huron, Genesee.

MOSLEM TEMPLE

Located in the city of Detroit shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties, to-wit: Branch, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw, Hillsdale, Livingston, Oakland, Wayne, Jackson, Macomb and St. Clair.

SALADIN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Allegan, Barry, Eaton, Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Clinton, Muskegon, Oceana, Nawaygo, Mecosta, Montcalm, Mason, Lake, Osceola, Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalaska, Leelanau, Antrim, Charlevoix, and Emmett Counties.

*Temples in Minnesota***AAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction as to Minnesota Temples over the Counties of St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Carlton, Pine, Koochiching, Itaska, Aitkin, Kanabec, Crow Wing, Cass, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Rosseau, Clear-

water, Becker, Clay, Norman, Mahnomen, Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Kittson;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of Douglas, Bayfield, and Ashland, in the State of Wisconsin, with Tripoli and Zor Temples, as agreed between Tripoli, Aad and Zor Temples;

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman Counties in the State of Minnesota with El Zagal Temple; and

Has concurrent jurisdiction in Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau Counties, in the State of Minnesota, with Kem Temple.

OSMAN TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ramsey County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Zuhrah Temple in all other counties of the State, except Hennepin and the Counties above named under Aad Temple.

ZUHRAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Hennepin County, and concurrent jurisdiction with Osman Temple in all other counties of the State, except Ramsey and the counties above named under Aad Temple.

Temples in Missouri

ABOU BEN ADHEM TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Moila and Moolah Temples.

ARARAT TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Abou Ben Adhem, Moila and Moolah Temples.

MOILA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction extending half way between Ararat, Abou Ben Adhem and Moolah Temples.

MOOLAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction one-half way between the distance from Moila, Ararat and Abou Ben Adhem Temples.

Temples in Mississippi

HAMASA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Alcorn, Benton, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Forrest, George, Greene, Ittawamba, Jasper, Jones, Kemper, Leake, Lee, Lowndes, Lauderdale, Lamar, Monroe, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbaha,

Pearl River, Perry, Pontotoc, Prentiss, East eight townships of Scott, Smith, Stone, Tippah, Tishomingo, Union, Wayne, Webster and Winston.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Wahabi Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

WAHABI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Adams, Amite, Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Copiah, Covington, DeSoto, Franklin, Grenada, Hinds, Holmes, Humphries, Issaquena, Jefferson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lawrence, Leflore, Lincoln, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola, Pike, Quitman, Rankin, West eight townships of Scott and fractional townships west thereof, Sharkey, Simpson, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wilkinson, Yalobusha and Yazoo.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Hamasa Temple over the following counties in Mississippi, to-wit: Hancock, Harrison and Jackson.

Temples in Montana

AL BEDOO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Yellowstone County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Bagdad Temples over the State with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Silver Bow Counties.

ALGERIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Lewis and Clark County, and concurrent with Bagdad and Al Bedoo Temples over the State with the exception of Silver Bow and Yellowstone Counties.

BAGDAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Silver Bow County and concurrent jurisdiction with Algeria and Al Bedoo Temples over the State, with the exception of Lewis and Clark and Yellowstone Counties.

Temples in Nebraska

SESOSTRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Lancaster County, and concurrent with Tangier and Tehama Temples throughout the State of Nebraska, except the counties in which these Temples are located.

TANGIER TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Douglas County and concurrent with Sesostris and Tehama Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

TEHAMA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Adams County, and concurrent with Sesostris and Tangier Temples, except the counties in which they are located, over the balance of the State of Nebraska.

*Temples in New Hampshire***BEKTASH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Hampshire.

*Temples in New Jersey***CRESCENT TEMPLE**

The sovereign jurisdiction of Crescent Temple is over that territory south of a line beginning with Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the southerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Salaam Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere. All north of this line is the sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple.

SALAAM TEMPLE

The sovereign jurisdiction of Salaam Temple is over that territory north of a line beginning at Point Pleasant, running thence northwesterly through Monmouth County to

and including Freehold; thence still northwesterly through Monmouth and Middlesex Counties to and including Jamesburg; thence still northwesterly through Middlesex and Somerset Counties and through Franklin Park; thence through Somerset and Hunterdon Counties to and including Readington; thence through Hunterdon County in a northwesterly direction to Changewater; and thence still northwesterly across Warren County to and including Belvidere.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Crescent Temple over that territory between the line of sovereign jurisdiction and a line beginning at Seaside Park and the village of Toms River; thence along the northerly bank of Toms River to the Monmouth County line; thence northwesterly across Monmouth County to the town of Etra, in Mercer County; thence along the northerly line of Mercer County to the junction of Somerset, Mercer and Hunterdon Counties; thence due west to the Delaware River.

Temples in New Mexico

BALLUT ABYAD TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of New Mexico.

Temples in New York

CYPRUS TEMPLE AND ORIENTAL TEMPLE

First. Said Temples shall have concurrent jurisdiction in so much of the territory included within the boundaries of the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; of so much territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the town of Colonie.

Second. Cyprus Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Oriental Temple, in so much of the territory in the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the city of Albany and the towns of Berne, Bethlehem, Coeymans, Guilderland, Knox, New Scotland, Rensselaerville and Westerlo; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as is included within the boundaries of the city of Rensselaer, and the towns of East Greenbush, Schodak, Nassau and Stephentown; also of all that territory lying southerly of the southerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany, Schenectady and Montgomery as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

Third. Oriental Temple shall have jurisdiction, exclusive of Cyprus Temple, in so much of the territory of the County of Albany as lies within the boundaries of the cities of Cohoes and Watervliet and town of Green Island; of so much of the territory in the County of Rensselaer as lies within the boundaries of the city of Troy, and the towns of North Greenbush, Sand Lake, Poestenkill, Berlin, Petersburg, Grafton, Brunswick, Schaghticoke, Pittstown and Hoosick; also of all that territory lying northerly of the northerly boundaries of the counties of Rensselaer, Albany and Schenectady as may at the present time be within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples.

DAMASCUS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction bounded as follows: On the southwest in the County of Steuben a line drawn through the city of Hornell due east to the town of Watkins in Schuyler County; thence northeast through Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga and Oswego Counties to the town of Phoenix; thence northwest through Oswego County to Oswego on the Lake Ontario line; thence west following the lake shore line to the town of Somerset in Niagara County; thence southeast to the town of Hornell in Steuben County; embracing all of the counties of Monroe, Wayne, Ontario and Yates, and part of the counties of Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming, Livingston, Steuben, Schuyler, Seneca, Cayuga and Oswego.

ISMAILIA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction as laid down by the Imperial Council, viz: one-half of the distance between the locations of Temples adjacent.

KALURAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in all directions to one-half the distance by a direct line between itself and Ismailia Temple of Buffalo, Damascus Temple of Rochester, Ziyara Temple of Utica, and Cyprus Temple of Albany, and west of a line commencing at Parkers Glen, running northeast through the village of Monticello, with concurrent jurisdiction in said village with Mecca Temple of New York City, and south to the Pennsylvania State line.

KISMET TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction exclusive over all the territory of Long Island, N. Y., and the territory formerly occupied by Kis-

met and Mecca Temples concurrently (excepting Long Island, N. Y.), is transferred to the exclusive jurisdiction of Mecca Temple.

MECCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over New York City and over all other territory now, or that has been occupied by Kismet and Mecca Temples, concurrently, excepting the territory of Long Island, N. Y.

MEDIA TEMPLE

Waives jurisdiction to Oriental Temple over that portion of Essex and Clinton Counties in the jurisdiction of Media Temple and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake, under an agreement between the Temples.

ORIENTAL TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction one-half the distance between the location of Temples adjacent; also by waiver from Media Temple over Essex and Clinton Counties and that portion of Franklin County lying south of a line drawn east and west through and including Loon Lake; also concurrent jurisdiction with Cyprus Temple of so much of the territory included in the counties of Schenectady, Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton as may be at the present time within the jurisdiction of either or both of said Temples; also the town of Colonie.

TIGRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Onondaga County, and concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Ziyara Temple.

ZIYARA TEMPLE

Claims jurisdiction in New York as follows: Half way to Rochester; half way to Binghamton; half way to Albany and Troy; half way to Watertown, except concurrent jurisdiction over Madison County with Tigris Temple.

Temples in Nevada

KERAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Nevada.

*Temples in North Carolina***OASIS TEMPLE**

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Sudan Temple over the counties of Person, Orange and Chatham; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Lee, Moore and Scotland counties, and over all counties west of the six counties above named.

SUDAN TEMPLE

Shall have concurrent jurisdiction with Oasis Temple over the counties of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson; and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over Granville, Durham and Wake counties, and over all counties east of the six counties last named.

*Temples in North Dakota***EL ZAGAL TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kem Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction in the counties of Becker, Clay, Mahnomen and Norman, in the State of Minnesota, with Aad Temple.

KEM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Zagal Temple in North Dakota; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in the Counties of Clearwater, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall, Polk, Kittson and Rosseau, State of Minnesota.

*Temples in Ohio***ALADDIN TEMPLE**

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Aladdin Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties, located in the State of West Virginia.

AL KORAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Antioch, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Al Koran has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ANTIOCH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Tadmor, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Antioch Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

TADMOR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Syrian and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Tadmor Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

SYRIAN TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Zenobia Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa, Kosair, Oleika and Rizpah Temples in Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties, Kentucky.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Syrian Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

ZENOBIA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction throughout the State of Ohio with Aladdin, Al Koran, Antioch, Tadmor and Syrian Temples, subject to agreements between Ohio and Kentucky Temples, and subject to provision that existing Shrine Clubs throughout the State of Ohio shall remain under the jurisdiction of the Temple under which they operated on July 14, 1936.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with El Hasa Temple in Lawrence and Scioto Counties, Ohio.

The following Counties in Ohio, to-wit, Belmont and Monroe, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia. Zenobia Temple has concurrent jurisdiction with Osiris Temple in Brooke and Hancock Counties located in the State of West Virginia.

*Temples in Oklahoma***AKDAR TEMPLE**

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Tulsa, Grant, Garfield, Kay, Noble, Pawnee, Osage, Creek, Washington, Nowata, Rogers, Craig and Ottawa, and all of Okmulgee County lying north of a line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying north of the line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in Wagoner County and concurrent jurisdiction with India Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory concurrent between Akdar and Bedouin Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

BEDOUIN TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Muskogee, Delaware, Mayes, Cherokee, Adair, Sequoyah, McIntosh, Haskell, Pittsburg, Latimer, Le Flore, Coal, Atoka, Pushmataha, McCurtain, Bryan, Choctaw and Okmulgee County south of the line dividing townships fourteen and fifteen and all of Okfuskee County lying south of line dividing townships ten and eleven.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar in Wagoner County.

Concurrent jurisdiction with India in Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole Counties.

Provided, that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Provided, that in all territory concurrent between Bedouin and Akdar Temples the fee shall be the maximum fee fixed by either of said Temples. Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

INDIA TEMPLE

Exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Oklahoma, Lincoln, Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Woods, Ellis, Woodward, Major, Alfalfa, Rogers, Mills, Dewey, Custer Blaine, Kingfisher, Canadian, Caddo, Washita, Beckham, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Swanson, Tillman, Comanche, Grady, Stevens, Jefferson, Love, Carter, Murray, Garvin, McClain, Cleveland and Pottawatomie.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Bedouin Temple in the following counties: Pontotoc, Johnson, Marshall, Hughes and Seminole.

Concurrent jurisdiction with Akdar Temple in Logan and Payne Counties.

Provided that in all territory in which concurrent jurisdiction is declared the fees shall be uniform, and the fees prescribed by India Temple shall govern in all territory in which she has concurrent jurisdiction.

Any change in the fees charged by any Temple having concurrent jurisdiction shall become effective only after ninety days' notice in writing shall have been given to any other Temple interested in such territory.

Temples in Oregon

AL KADER TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Hillah Temple in the State of Oregon.

HILLAH TEMPLE

See Al Kader Temple.

Temples in Pennsylvania

IREM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties of Pennsylvania: Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne, Lycoming, Sullivan, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Pike, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Luzerne, Carbon and Monroe Counties north of the line separating Irem from Rajah.

JAFFA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Potter, Cameron, Clinton, Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, Cambria, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Fulton and Bedford, to the jurisdictional lines between Syria Temple of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jaffa Temple in the counties of Somerset, Westmoreland and Indiana; also concurrent jurisdiction with Zem Zem Temple, Erie, Pa., in the County of Elk.

LU LU TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Pennsylvania east of a direct line drawn from Durham Furnace in the northwestern portion of Bucks County to Elk Mills in the southwestern portion of Chester County.

RAJAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction in Berks and Lehigh Counties and that portion of Bucks, Chester and Montgomery Counties above the line separating Rajah and Lu Lu on the southeast; that portion of Northampton, Carbon, Schuylkill and Northumberland Counties south of the line separating Rajah from Irem on the north, and Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, they being concurrent with Zembo on the west; also the towns of Tamaqua, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Girardville and Ashland in Schuylkill County and Mt. Carmel and Shamokin in Northumberland County.

SYRIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the following: All the territory south of Mercer and Venango Counties and that part of Clarion south of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango to the town of Arjay in Jefferson County. Thence direct south through Jefferson, Indiana, Westmoreland and Somerset Counties to the southern state line.

ZEMBO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Franklin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Adams, York and Dauphin Counties and concurrent jurisdiction with Rajah Temple of Reading, in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

ZEM ZEM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, Forrest, McKean, Warren and that part of Clarion, and north of the lines continuous with the south line of Venango, and concurrent jurisdiction with Jaffa Temple in Elk County.

*Temples in Rhode Island***PALESTINE TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Rhode Island.

*Temples in South Carolina***HEJAZ TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Laurens, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee and Pickens Counties; and has concurrent jurisdiction over Richland County with Omar Temple.

OMAR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of South Carolina, except in counties of Greenville, Spartanburg, Cherokee, York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, Union, Lawrence, Newberry, Saluda, Edgefield, McCormick, Greenwood, Abbeville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Richland; and has concurrent jurisdiction in Richland County with Hejaz Temple.

*Temples in South Dakota***EL RIAD TEMPLE**

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Minnehaha and concurrent jurisdiction in all other counties of the State except Brown County, in which Yelduz Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh, and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

NAJA TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the counties of Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett, and concurrent over the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, where El Riad Temple is located, and Brown where Yelduz Temple is located.

YELDUZ TEMPLE

Shall have exclusive jurisdiction in the county of Brown and concurrent jurisdiction in all the other counties of the State except Minnehaha, in which El Riad Temple is located, and Lawrence, Harding, Butte, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Washington, Shannon, Washabaugh and Bennett Counties, over which Naja Temple has exclusive jurisdiction.

*Temples in Tennessee***AL CHYMIA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over all the western division of the State of Tennessee.

ALHAMBRA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the County of Polk and all territory lying west of the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, Monroe and Polk at present coming within the jurisdiction of Alhambra Temple.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Kerbela Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon and Monroe in the State of Tennessee; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia, over the Counties of Catoosa, Dade, and Walker in the State of Georgia, in accordance with that certain agreement entered into between Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Georgia and Alhambra Temple; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Al Menah Temple in the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

(Agreement between Zamora and Alhambra Temples as to Concurrent jurisdiction in Certain Counties, 1949. No amendment to this Article.)

AL MENAH TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over the middle division of Tennessee, with the exception of the Counties of Cumberland, Fentress and Van Buren; and has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple over the Counties of Grundy, Franklin and Warren in the State of Tennessee.

KERBELA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Campbell, Anderson, Knox, Blount and all counties lying east thereof in the State of Tennessee.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Alhambra Temple in the Counties of Scott, Morgan, Roane, Loudon, and Monroe, in the State of Tennessee.

Temples in Texas

ALZAFAR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State other than the counties in which Temples are located, except that as between Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples, Alzafar has (as the result of an agreement with Ben Hur), exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Bexar, in the counties of Kimball, Kerr, Bandera, Comal, Kendall, Guadalupe, Wilson, Atacosa, Gonzales, Lavaca, Fayette, Washington, Medina, Colorado, and Mason, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying south of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway. As to all other counties, except those in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas.

ARABIA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located, and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in

Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Arabia Temple and El Mina Temple, Arabia Temple has. (as the result of an agreement with El Mina Temple) consented to El Mina Temple exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria and Hardin.

BEN HUR TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, *except* that as between Ben Hur Temple and Alzafar Temple, Ben Hur has (as the result of an agreement with Alzafar) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Travis, in the counties of Hays, Bastrop, Lee, Williamson, Burnett, Blanco, Llano, Lampasas, Bell, Milan, San Saba, Burleson and Robertson, and all that portion of Caldwell County lying north of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, it being intended to include also in said last named county the city of Lockhart and all towns situated on said railway in said county; and *except* also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina, and Khiva Temples), Ben Hur shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, in the following Counties: Menard, Kimble, Mason, Gillespie, Llano, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Blanco, Hays, Caldwell, Williams, Travis, Milan, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Washington, Burleson, Brazos, Robertson, Leon, and all that portion of Gonzales County lying north of a line extended on the east line of DeWitt County connecting with the west line of Caldwell County at the southern extremity. As to all other counties, except the counties in which Temples are located, Alzafar and Ben Hur Temples have concurrent jurisdiction with each other and with the other Temples in Texas save and except as above provided with reference to Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, El Mina and Khiva Temples, as the same affects Ben Hur Temple's jurisdiction.

EL MAIDA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) El Maida Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: El Paso, Hudspeth, Culber-

son, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Brewster, Pecos, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton, Crane, Ward, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Midland, Classcock, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

EL MINA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the county in which it is located and concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in Texas in all counties in the State, other than the counties in which Temples are located, except as between El Mina and Arabia Temples, El Mina Temple has (as the result of an agreement with Arabia Temple) exclusive jurisdiction, in addition to its home county of Galveston, in the Counties of Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Newton, Jasper, Brazoria, and Hardin; and except also (as the result of an agreement with Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiiva Temples) El Mina shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiiva Temples in the following counties: Goliad, Refugio, Victoris, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, Brazoria, Galveston, Chambers, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and that southern portion of Fort Bend County bounded on the north by a line drawn from the most easterly point in said county to the most westerly point on the west line of said county.

HELLA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KAREM TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with other Temples in the State of Texas, except in counties where other Temples are located.

KHIVA TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples except in counties where other Temples are located, and (as the result of an agreement) Khiiva Temple shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, Maskat, El Mina, El Maida and Ben Hur Temples in the following counties: Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Cottle, Motley, Hall, Donley, Gray, Roberts, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Carson, Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Scurry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hale, Swisher, Randall, Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dal-

lam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Castro, Palmer, Bailey, Lam, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum and Terry.

MASKAT TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Maskat shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against Moslah, El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Montague, Clay, Jack Young, Archer, Wichita, Wilbarger, Baylor, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Childress, Foard, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Fisher, Stonewall, King, Dickens and Kent.

MOSLAH TEMPLE

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Arabia, Alzafar, Hella and Karem Temples, except in counties where other Temples are located; and (as the result of an agreement) Moslah shall exercise exclusive jurisdiction as against El Mina, El Maida, Ben Hur, Maskat and Khiva Temples in the following counties: Cooke, Denton, Wise, Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Johnson, Hood, Erath, Eastland, Callaghan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Tom Green, Irion, Brown and Concho.

Temples in Utah

EL KALAH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Utah.

Temples in Vermont

CAIRO TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Rutland County and concurrent over all the State with Mt. Sinai Temple, except in Washington County.

MOUNT SINAI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Washington County and concurrent with Cairo Temple over all the State, except in Rutland County.

Temples in Virginia

ACCA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the State of Virginia, with the exception of that portion assigned to Kazim and Khedive Temples. Acca Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Kazim Temple in the counties of Campbell and Amherst, including the incorporated city of Lynchburg.

KAZIM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the following counties: Lee, Wise, Dickenson, Buchanan, Scott, Russell, Tazewell, Smythe, Washington, Grayson, Wythe, Bland, Giles, Pualaski, Carroll, Floyd, Patrick, Montgomery, Craig, Boteourt, Roanoke, Franklin, Henry, Bedford, Campbell, Amherst and Rockbridge. Kazim Temple shall also have concurrent jurisdiction with Acca Temple in the counties of Alleghany and Bath, including the incorporated cities of Clifton Forge and Covington.

KHEDIVE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over Accomac, Northampton, Princess Anne, Norfolk, Nansemond, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Surry, James City, Warwick, Elizabeth City, York, Gloucester, Middlesex, Mathews, Northumberland, Lancaster and Sussex Counties; and the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Newport News, Hampton and Williamsburg.

*Temples in Washington***AFIFI TEMPLE**

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude and south of a line drawn due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma from the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude to the Pacific Ocean.

EL KATIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of Washington lying west of the one hundred and twentieth degree of longitude so far as Afifi Temple is concerned, to the east and west line between Afifi and Nile Temples, and all that portion of the State lying east of the one hundred and twenty-first degree of longitude so far as Nile Temple is concerned.

NILE TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the State of Washington north of a line running due east and west, equidistant from Seattle and Tacoma, and west of the one hundred twenty-first degree of longitude.

*Temples in West Virginia***BENI KEDEM TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction in the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in Roane County; and all of Mason, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Clay, Braxton, Web-

ster, Pocahontas, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Fayette, Boone, Lincoln, Wayne, Mingo, Logan, Wyoming, Raleigh, Summers, Monroe, Mercer and McDowell Counties.

NEMESIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Tyler, Doddridge, Harrison, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Pleasants, Wood, Wirt, Jackson and Calhoun Counties; and in Roane County, except the Magisterial Districts of Walton, Geary and Smithfield in said county.

OSIRIS TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Monongahela, Marion, Preston, Taylor, Barbour, Upshur, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Hampshire, Mineral, Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties.

The following Counties in West Virginia, to-wit, Brooke and Hancock, are to be subject to concurrent jurisdiction with respective Temples in Ohio and Osiris Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Temples in Wisconsin

TRIPOLI TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Milwaukee County and concurrent over all the State with Zor Temple, except in Dane County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

ZOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction in Dane County and concurrent over all the State with Tripoli Temple, except in Milwaukee County.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Aad Temple in Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties, Wisconsin, as agreed between Tripoli, Zor and Aad Temples.

Temples in Wyoming

KALIF TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over all that part of the State of Wyoming north of the forty-third parallel.

KOREIN TEMPLE

All that part of Wyoming south of the forty-third parallel.

*Temples in Canada***AL AZHAR TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Alberta, Canada.

GIZEH TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of British Columbia and the British Yukon.

KARNAK TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Quebec, Canada.

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Manitoba, Canada.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Mocha Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

LUXOR TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the province of New Brunswick.

MOCHA TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction bounded on the south, west and north by the official map of the Province of Ontario, and on the east by a line drawn half way between the City of Toronto and the City of London, except that part of the Province of Ontario lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

Has concurrent jurisdiction with Khartum Temple over that part of the Province of Ontario in the Dominion of Canada lying to the west of the 88th parallel (West) longitude.

PHILAE TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Nova Scotia.

RAMESES TEMPLE

Has jurisdiction over that portion of the Province of Ontario lying east of a line intersecting at right angles a line drawn between the cities of Toronto and London, at a point midway between the two named cities.

WA WA TEMPLE

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada.

*Temples in Canal Zone***ABOU SAAD TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Canal Zone, Republic of Panama, Costa Rica, Porto Rico, Ecuador, Venezuela and Colombia.

*Temples in Hawaiian Islands***ALOHA TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Hawaiian Islands and all of those islands as shown on the U. S. Hydrographic Charts, as the Bonins, the Marianas, the Carolines and the Marshalls, and including such islands west of the longitude of Wake Island, and north of Kwajalein and south of the latitude of the northern extremity on the Bonins, and east of longitude of Truk (that group inclusive) and shall include Okinawa, Shima and similar islands contiguous to the area above described.

*Temples in Mexico***ANEZEH TEMPLE**

Has exclusive jurisdiction over the Republic of Mexico.

ARTICLE XXXVII.*Amendments*

Sec. 292. A proposed amendment to the Code may be submitted to the Imperial Council at any time during the session and may be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the accredited representatives to such session; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 293. All proposed amendments to the Code shall be offered in writing by a member of the Imperial Council. They may be modified in any manner by the Imperial Council while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject-matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.

Sec. 294. All laws, resolutions and edicts, or parts thereof, in conflict with these By-Laws and Code, are hereby repealed.



FORMS

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

.....TEMPLE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
.....TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF.....,
DESERT OF.....:

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a KNIGHT TEMPLAR
in good standing in.....COMMANDERY No.....
K. T., located at.....; a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH
RITE MASON in good standing in.....CONSISTORY
A.A.S.R., located at.....; a ROYAL ARCH MASON
in good standing in.....CHAPTER No.....
R.A.M., located at.....; a MASTER MASON in
good standing in.....LODGE, No....., F. &
A. M., located at.....

Furthermore, I do not now, and never will, hold membership in
or allegiance to, any Body claiming to be Masonic that has been
declared clandestine by a Commandery or Preceptory of Knights
Templar or Consistory of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of
Free Masonry of the obedience of either the Supreme Councils of the
Northern or Southern Masonic Jurisdiction of such Rite in the United
States, or those Supreme Councils which are in amity with and recog-
nized by them; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your
Temple, or in unoccupied territory, not less than six months, as re-
quired by the Constitution of the Imperial Council, and that I am not
under suspension or expulsion in either of the Bodies prerequisite to
this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the
Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Temple.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to con-
form to all the Ceremonies, Engagements, Constitutions, Regulations
and Edicts of the Imperial Council; together with those of your
Temple.

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the
Order?

If so, to what Temple?.....When?.....

Residence

Number and Street

Town

State

Business Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Mail Address
Number and Street *Town* *State*
 Date.....19.....
 Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, *initials not sufficient.*

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....
 RECOMMENDED AND VOUCHED FOR ON THE HONOR OF
 NOBLE
 NOBLE

APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION

TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF
NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Knights Templar, or Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, and in good standing as Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, residing in....., and State of....., and competent to form and open a Temple of this Order, and to properly discharge the various duties thereof, according to the requirements of the Constitution, Regulations and Edicts of the Imperial Council of the Order.

Having the welfare and prosperity of the Order at heart, and being desirous of extending its benefits to worthy Knights Templar and thirty-second Degree Masons, they pray for a Dispensation, empowering them to form, open and hold a regular Temple of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at, and State of, to be designated as Temple, and they beg to recommend Illustrious Noble to be the first Illustrious Potentate of said Temple.

Illustrious Noble.....to be Chief Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Assistant Rabban
 Illustrious Noble.....to be High Priest and Prophet
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Oriental Guide
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Treasurer, and
 Illustrious Noble.....to be Recorder.

NAME	RESIDENCE	PROFESSION	COMMANDERY	CONSISTORY
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A Noble signing an application for a dispensation for a Temple becomes a member of the Temple under dispensation on the day such dispensation is granted by the Imperial Council, and shall be amenable to it for dues; provided, however, that the Temple of which he was a member prior to the granting of the dispensation may retain the dues already received from such member for the current year.

PETITION FOR AFFILIATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, initiated in
 TEMPLE, located at, and last a member of
 TEMPLE, located at, which has granted the
 attached Certificate of Dimit, respectfully pray that I may be ad-
 mitted a member of your Temple. I furthermore state that I have
 not been suspended or expelled in either of the Orders prerequisite
 to membership in the Shrine, since the date of issuing the Dimit
 presented herewith. I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,

No., K. T., located at.....;

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in

CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at.....;

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.

....., R. A. M., located at.....;

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.,

F. & A. M., located at.....

Birthplace.....Date of Birth.....

Profession or occupation.....

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date.....19.....

Signature.....

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE.....

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE.....

NOBLE.....

PETITION FOR RESTORATION
 TEMPLE
 ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER
 NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF
 TEMPLE, SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF, DESERT OF

I, the undersigned, a former member of your Temple, and now
 under sentence of because of
 respectfully request that I may be restored to membership.

I have liquidated all indebtedness to the Temple and if my
 request be granted I promise to conform to the Constitution, Regu-
 lations and Edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of
 your Temple. I furthermore declare that I am

a KNIGHT TEMPLAR in good standing in COMMANDERY,
 No., K. T., located at

a 32° A. & A. SCOTTISH RITE MASON in good standing in
 CONSISTORY, A. A. S. R., located at

a ROYAL ARCH MASON in good standing in CHAPTER, No.
, R. A. M., located at

a MASTER MASON in good standing in LODGE, No.
 F. & A. M., located at

Birthplace Date of Birth

Profession or occupation

Residence

Number and Street Town State

Business Address

Number and Street Town State

Mail Address

Number and Street Town State

Date 19

• Signature

NAME IN FULL, initials not sufficient.

PRINT FULL NAME HERE

RECOMMENDED BY

NOBLE

NOBLE

CERTIFICATE OF DEMIT

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE:

WHEREAS, a Worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine and a
 late Member of Temple held at, under a Charter
 from the Imperial Council for North America, has regularly with-
 drawn from said Temple, and conformed to its By-Laws; therefore
 he is hereby granted this testimonial of his conduct as a Worthy

Noble of the Order during his continuance among us, and recommended to the favorable consideration of all true and Worthy Nobles throughout the globe.

Witness his and our hands and the seal of the Temple, this day of, 19.....

Attest: (Signature)

Residence

Age.....years. Profession.....

.....*Illustrious Potentate*

.....*Recorder*

(SEAL)

DIPLOMA OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES
OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE.

To all True and Faithful Nobles of the Mystic Shrine:

Know ye, that the Worthy Noble, who has signed his name in the margin hereof, was regularly received, admitted and constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, in Temple of, on the day of, 19....., and that he is duly enrolled as such upon the Records of the Order.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

.....*Imperial Potentate*

Attest:.....*Imperial Recorder.*

(SEAL)

VISITING CERTIFICATE

"..... TEMPLE, A.A.O.N.M.S. of....."

This is to certify that Noble is a member of Temple and declared to be in good and regular standing during the year

Recorder.

Signature of Member."

CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY NEW OR AMENDED
BY-LAWS OR ASSESSMENTS

I,, Potentate of.....
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of....., hereby
certify that the annexed resolution of.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may be),
was first submitted in writing at a stated session held on the.....
day of....., 19.....

That said resolution was then referred to a special committee
appointed by the Potentate, who reported on the same at the next
stated session, (providing Temple by-laws require this action).

That at the next stated session, held on theday of
....., said resolution was adopted by more
than a two-thirds vote, to-wit: a unanimous vote of all members
present at said meeting. (If so).

That a notice of such meeting was given to every member of
the Temple by notice duly mailed on the.....day of.....,
193....., to the last known address of each member, and that said
notice contained a notice that said.....,
(by-laws, amendment to by-laws, or assessments, as the case may
be), was to be proposed and would be acted upon at said meeting.

A copy of said notice is hereto attached.

Complete copies of the by-laws of said Temple are also attached
hereto.

.....
Potentate

(SEAL)

Attest:

.....
Recorder

CERTIFICATE OF DISPENSATION

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC
SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL TRUE AND FAITHFUL NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS
SHALL COME:

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

KNOW YE, that the Imperial Council assembled in Regular Called

Session on _____, at _____, did by
appropriate action grant this

D I S P E N S A T I O N

to form a Temple of the Order to be named _____ Temple
in the City _____, State of _____

Said _____ Temple to work under Dispensation until
after the next Regular Session of the Imperial Council in the legal
jurisdiction approved by the Imperial Council.

Provisional Officers for the life of this Dispensation to be

_____, Illustrious Potentate
_____, Chief Rabban
_____, Assistant Rabban
_____, High Priest and Prophet
_____, Oriental Guide
_____, Treasurer
_____, Recorder

as stated in request for said Dispensation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names
and affixed the Seal of the Imperial Council for North America.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

C H A R T E R—S H R I N E A S S O C I A T I O N S

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE
IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL
COME:

KNOW YE, That we, THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious
Order, do hereby authorize and empower the following named temples,

to form a Shrine Association for the purpose of holding conclaves
for purely social purposes under the title of _____
Association and comprising the above named temples. Such associa-
tion may adopt such constitution and by-laws as it desires, provided
such by-laws and constitution are consistent with the laws of the
Imperial Council.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Imperial Council this
_____ day of _____, 1943.

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE IMPERIAL COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICA

TO ALL ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLES TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

POWER

JUSTICE

MERCY

KNOW YE, That We, the IMPERIAL COUNCIL of the said Illustrious Order, do hereby authorize and empower our Illustrious Nobles

to form and open a Temple of the Mystic Shrine at

in the State of

Under the Title of

Temple, there to exemplify the Order upon all whom they deem worthy of such honor and to install their successors as elected and chosen, and invest them with all the powers of their respective offices belonging, and all such successors from time to time who shall officiate likewise, always in conformity with the Statutes and Regulations of the Order.

Given under our hands and the Seal of the Imperial Council this
day of

Imperial Potentate.

Attest:

Imperial Recorder.

(SEAL)

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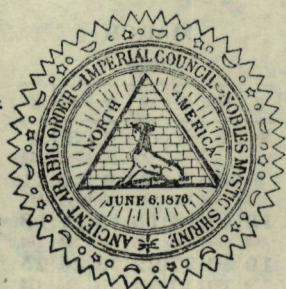
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3rd Month—1369

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				83	84	85
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
86	87	88	89	90	91	92
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
93	94	95	96	97	98	99
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
100	101	102	103	104	105	106
25	26	27	28	29	30	
107	108	109	110	111	112	☾

MOHAMMEDAN
CALENDAR

Rabi'ul-Akhar

4th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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						113
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
114	115	116	117	118	119	120
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
121	122	123	124	125	126	127
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
128	129	130	131	132	133	134
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
135	136	137	138	139	140	141

Jumada-l-Auwal

5th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
142	143	144	145	146	147	148
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
149	150	151	152	153	154	155
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
156	157	158	159	160	161	162
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
163	164	165	166	167	168	169
29	30					
170	171	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Jumada-l-Akhar

6th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		172	173	174	175	176
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
177	178	179	180	181	182	183
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
184	185	186	187	188	189	190
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
191	192	193	194	195	196	197
27	28	29				
198	199	200	☾	☾	☾	☾

Rajab

7th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	1	2	3	4
			201	202	203	204
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
205	206	207	208	209	210	211
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
212	213	214	215	216	217	218
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
219	220	221	222	223	224	225
26	27	28	29	30		
226	227	228	229	230	☾	☾

1369

Sha'ban
8th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2
					231	232
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
233	234	235	236	237	238	239
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
240	241	242	243	244	245	246
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
247	248	249	250	251	252	253
24	25	26	27	28	29	
254	255	256	257	258	259	☾

Ramadan
9th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	1
						260
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
261	262	263	264	265	266	267
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
268	269	270	271	272	273	274
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
275	276	277	278	279	280	281
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
282	283	284	285	286	287	288
30						
289	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Shauwal
10th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	1	2	3	4	5	6
	290	291	292	293	294	295
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
296	297	298	299	300	301	302
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
303	304	305	306	307	308	309
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
310	311	312	313	314	315	316
28	29					
317	318	☾	☾	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Qu'dah
11th Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	1	2	3	4	5
		319	320	321	322	323
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
324	325	326	327	328	329	330
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
331	332	333	334	335	336	337
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
338	339	340	341	342	343	344
27	28	29	30			
345	346	347	348	☾	☾	☾

Dhu-l-Hijjah
12 Month—1369

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
☾	☾	☾	☾	1	2	3
				349	350	351
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
352	353	354	355	356	357	358
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
359	360	361	362	363	364	365

MOHAMMEDAN YEARS

Each period of thirty lunar years from the Hegira, or July 15, 622 A. D., constitutes a Cycle. Eleven of these years have a day added at the end of the year, and are shown below by a star.

46th CYCLE

YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT	YEAR	DAY OF	COMMENCEMENT		
1351	Saturday	7 May,	1392	*1366	Monday	25 November,	1946
*1352	Wednesday	26 April,	1393	1367	Saturday	15 November,	1947
1353	Monday	16 April,	1394	*1368	Wednesday	3 November,	1948
1354	Friday	5 April,	1395	1369	Monday	24 October,	1949
*1355	Tuesday	24 March,	1396	1370	Friday	13 October,	1950
1356	Sunday	14 March,	1397	*1371	Tuesday	2 October,	1951
*1357	Thursday	3 March,	1398	1372	Sunday	21 September,	1952
1358	Tuesday	21 February,	1399	1373	Thursday	10 September,	1953
1359	Saturday	10 February,	1400	*1374	Monday	31 August,	1954
*1360	Wednesday	29 January,	1401	1375	Saturday	20 August,	1955
1361	Monday	19 January,	1402	*1376	Wednesday	9 August,	1956
1362	Friday	8 January,	1403	1377	Monday	28 July,	1957
*1363	Tuesday	28 December,	1404	1378	Friday	19 July,	1958
1364	Sunday	17 December,	1405	*1379	Tuesday	8 July,	1959
1365	Thursday	6 December,	1406	1380	Sunday	27 June,	1960

The 46th Mohammedan Cycle ends with the 29th day of the 12th month, Dhu-l-Hijjah, 1380, corresponding to June 16th, 1961 A. D.

MONTHS	DAYS	MONTHS	DAYS
Muharram	30	Rajab	30
Safar	29	Sha'ban	29
Rabi'ul-Auwal	30	Ramadan	30
Rabi'ul-Akhar	29	Shauwal	29
Jumada-l-Auwal	30	Dhu-l-Qu'dah	30
Jumada-l-Akhar	29	Dhu-l-Hijjah	29
		And in some years	30

Explanation of the Calendar

The Mohammedan year contains twelve months of thirty and twenty-nine days alternately, except leap years (indicated above by a star), when the twelfth month had thirty days. The small numbers (*printed in red*) from 1 to 365 are the days of the Gregorian year, and are affixed to corresponding days in both calendars.

EXAMPLE

The 30th day of the 1st month, Muharram, 1369, (marked 53 in red), is the 22nd day of November, 1949 (also marked 53 in red).

What day in the Mohammedan year is February 7th, 1950?

Finding February 7, 1950 in the Gregorian Calendar it is found to be marked 130 in the red figures. The corresponding figure in red on the Mohammedan Calendar is found to be the 18th day of the 4th month, Rabi'ul-Akhar, 1369.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN
A Colorado Corporation
Held at
Chicago, Illinois, July 19-21, 1949

The Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, was held in Medinah Temple, 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on July 20 and 21, 1949, pursuant to the following Notice of Annual Meeting:

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

(A Colorado Corporation)

Richmond, Virginia June 15, 1949.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO ALL MEMBERS OF SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, a Colorado Corporation:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children will be held in the Medinah Temple Auditorium, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, on July 19, 20 and 21st, 1949.

By direction of the Chairman of the Board.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN,
a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal)

George M. Saunders, Secretary

(Extracted from the Iowa Proceedings)

"Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, in order to transact the business of the Colorado Corporation, I move you, Sir, that the Representatives of the Imperial Council, an Iowa Corporation, including all Ad Vitam and Emeriti Representatives, be elected to membership in the Colorado Corporation for the ensuing year. (Motion seconded.)

"Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the motion and the second. Is there any discussion? If not, all in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." And that is unanimously carried and so ordered."

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: At this time I want to recognize the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for that most important report. I trust everybody will lend their most attentive ear. Nobody on earth could have deserved more thanks for services rendered than Noble Kendrick. I think he has done the greatest philanthropic service since those great footsteps were made on the shore of Galilee. I recognize at this time Past Imperial Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. (Applause)

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Past Imperial Potentate W. FREELAND KENDRICK, Chairman: Imperial Potentate and Representatives to the Imperial Council: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and as its chairman, I render the following report. It will be brief, because you have already received copies of the Auditor's report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Hospitals, with figures, et cetera, and I feel confident that a detailed report is unnecessary, as that has been printed and handed to you. But there are some other things that I would like to say at this time. (Reading)

To the Imperial Potentate, Imperial Divan and Representatives of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.:

Dear Nobles:

A world which has lost its moorings and moves in chaos and despair to an unknown destiny is in sharp contrast to the progress and success of the Shrine's Great Philanthropy, in behalf of the most pathetic of all human beings, a handicapped, crippled child, with no means with which to have its little broken body mended, except in the Mercy Houses called Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

William Allen White once said, "I am not afraid of tomorrow, because I have seen yesterday and I love today." Such are my thoughts regarding the future of what I like to call, "THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY," and although I am retiring at this meeting from official connection with this work that I love so well and to which I have given so much of my life, I will never lose my interest or fail to give my support.

It seems but yesterday that I first proposed this great work for God and Humanity to the Imperial Council. It was in Indianapolis, where I was elected Imperial Potentate in 1919, and I have in my hand a golden ballot that was cast for my unanimous election. It reads: "This unanimous ballot of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S. is cast for W. Freeland Kendrick of Lu Lu Temple for Imperial Potentate. Indianapolis, 1919." On the reverse side it says: "Compliments of L. Whiting Estes, Potentate of Almas Temple, Washington, D. C." When the motion was made for my unanimous election, this ballot was presented. The custom has always been that the name of the nominee is written upon a piece of paper. That constitutes the unanimous ballot of the Council, but this one, Nobles, was given to me in gold. It has been a prized possession of mine for thirty years. I thought I would like to show it to you today before I present it to the Shriners' Museum at Alexandria, Virginia, within the walls of the George Washington Memorial.

I have looked at this ballot many times in the passing years and my memory runs back to the struggle for the adoption of this merciful work in the Imperial Council Sessions of 1919, 1920 and 1921 when the final "green light" was given to proceed. From that day to this, it has been one continual round of progress and success. The Shrine found its soul and became the pioneer in the work to rehabilitate poor and penniless crippled children, with no chance in the Race of Life; regardless of its race, color or religion.

As I pass my gavel of authority on to my successor, tomorrow, I offer a prayer to the Grand Master of the Universe that he will receive the same loyal and devoted support, and reap the great harvest of friendships that I have enjoyed throughout my association with these "Temples of Mercy"; and that the financial success of our Hospitals will continue until they are permanently endowed. In the meantime, the cost of maintenance of our sixteen Units exceeds our income from the per capita tax per member and

interest from invested funds. By close examination of the reports of the auditors now in your hands, you will find that additional income must be received for maintenance, repairs and replacements, to uphold the high standard of our work, or it will be necessary to break into our invested funds for those purposes.

Our very able Imperial Recorder, who is also Secretary of the Board of Trustees, from which I am retiring to make way for a younger man, has sent out advance copies of the report of the audit of the books and accounts of the Hospitals, and also a special financial report of the Endowment Funds as of February 28, 1949. I trust that each Representative has received a copy of both of these reports. I have selected therefrom a few outstanding figures of comparison between the years 1948 and 1949 which I am sure will be of interest to you, judging from the many requests I have had in years gone by for copies of this comparative report, which follows:

The \$2.00 per capita contribution from the membership is on a 40 cent dollar level today to what it was when it was adopted at that figure twenty years ago, and a few comparative figures will show that the cost per patient day for these little souls back in 1937—twelve years ago—we had it down to \$2.91 per day per child. Last year it was \$6.75 per patient per day.

Hospital operating expenses were in 1940 at the lowest ebb—\$796,335.43. These expenses for the year ending February, 1949 have grown from \$796,000 to \$1,821,650.70. It will likely exceed two million dollars this year. We need a million dollars, Nobles, to rebuild and replace and to continue the standard of Shriners Hospitals in our Units in various sections.

The amounts that we receive have been augmented, of course, by the tremendous bequests that we get, from which we receive the income. The Board of Trustees paid from that contribution of \$2.00 each and other income which the Board has received, \$629,000 in 1945, or a percentage by the Board of Trustees of 63.7 per cent.

During the last year the amount paid by the Board of Trustees from our income in round figures was \$1,130,000; paid by the Local Boards that run the Units, \$691,000 to make up the deficit that we faced in that year under the conditions; which means that the Board of Trustees and the Imperial Council paid 62 cents of the cost of operation of your Hospitals. The rest was obtained from the public, mostly through the efforts of the Local Boards.

In the present year we are running to capacity. Our number of patients decreased during the war on account of the impossibility of securing a sufficient number of nurses to staff our Hospitals.

Annual Statistics for the Year Ending

	2/29/48	2/28/49
Average Number of Beds Daily.....	698	763
Number of Patients Admitted.....	2,864	3,010
Number of Patients discharged, benefited or cured.....	2,847	2,923
Average length of stay of patients (days).....	104	93
It will naturally be reduced as the result of the new drugs, penicillin, the sulfa drugs, etc. We can cure osteomyelitis cases and other cases in a month that once we carried for almost a year.		
Number of patients on waiting list.....	1,111	1,637
(and it has increased at least 500 more since last February, which would make it approximately 2,000)....		
Number of Clinic visits. These are children that do not enter the beds of your Hospitals.....	23,543	25,105
Number of braces furnished to hold these little broken bodies together.....	2,484	2,557

Another reason that makes your Hospitals the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Before we had Shriners Hospitals I was interested and received my idea for presenting this to the Imperial Council through a Home for Incurables where there was a children's house in Philadelphia when I was active in Lu Lu Temple. Members of the Temple would do something for the children to give them enjoyment or take them out in automobiles to the Country Club and give them ice cream. Thus I became acquainted with these little crippled children. There was an outstanding orthopaedic surgeon in Philadelphia at that time named Dr. Rue and we interested him and he corrected a couple of these supposedly incurable children, which gave me greater encouragement in the possibilities of this work.

But, Nobles, where outside of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, where we give expert service, will you get free orthopaedic work done on these children? You know that is very expensive. We put two legs on a dear little fellow twice. He came up to us from Almas Temple, Washington, D. C. It cost us \$375.00 once and \$400.00 the second time to make it possible for this little fellow to walk so that he could go to school. New braces, body braces, leg braces and all those things are expensive, and they are prohibitive to the poor child except in the Shriners Hospitals.

I am familiar with the rackets in a lot of Children's Societies, I am familiar with the good intentions of other societies, but I have known none of them that furnished the services, equipment and the follow-up work that the men who wear the Red Fez are giving to the most pathetic of all human beings, the poor or sometimes penniless crippled child with no chance in the Race of Life, except the rehabilitation that we provide, entirely without charge.

In 1948 we took 18,408 X-rays of our little patients; 21,201 in 1949. We applied 14,854 casts on children in 1948 and 16,456 in 1949. We gave 53,893 physical therapy treatments in our Hospitals and clinics in 1948 and we gave 66,819 in 1949. The number of operations in the Hospitals 4,873 in 1948; 4,804 in 1949. Operations are somewhat reduced, and we hope will be, through new means of manipulation.

Life Memberships. Due to the death of members that have purchased these Life Memberships at \$60.00 and Voluntary Subscriptions at \$60.00 from non-Masons, organizations, etc., the income that we receive from this Life Membership Fund has been raised. It was \$1.50 for each \$60.00 instead of \$2.00. But at this time the income, largely because of the Voluntary Subscriptions, has caught up to the \$2.00 and now with our more than eight million dollars invested in Government Bonds our income from every one of those Life Memberships equals the \$2.00 that is paid by the members, where originally it paid but \$1.50 a member from each subscriber.

I wish to thank each and every member of the Shrine for the friendship and support I have received from them during the years of our association in this God-given work and particularly Noble Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Treasurer, and Noble Robert P. Smith, General Counsel of the Imperial Council and Shriners Hospitals. I do not believe anyone has the slightest realization of the immense amount of work they have done and outstanding service they have rendered, many times at a personal sacrifice, to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The financial advice given to me by my friend of many years' standing, Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart, has been of tremendous assistance, while the work of Noble Robert P. Smith has been gigantic, tireless and valuable, with the highest type of legal knowledge and expert guidance in matters of law.

No one except one who has occupied the position of Chairman of the Board of Trustees has the slightest conception of the time, effort and service that these men have given in the interest of Shriners Hospitals.

There are many others that I would like to thank for their counsel and encouragement at this time; some have passed on, but my time is limited and as I fade out of the picture, it will always give me happiness to look back at the brightest spot in my life, when I conceived the idea and proposed to this great fraternal organization, help to the destitute crippled child.

I cannot bring this to a close without an appreciative reference to the new Imperial Recorder that you gave us a year ago and whom we were fortunate enough to receive as Secretary of the Board of Trustees. I have had many years of business experience, but never in my time have I found anyone that seemed to pick up the system and accomplish what he has in one year. George Saunders must be a wonderful Imperial Recorder because he certainly is a wonderful Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Thanks for the time you have given me. I would like to say more, but we are pressed for time. That concludes my report. With grateful thanks and a pledge to ever be at your service in the future, I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. FREELAND KENDRICK,
Chairman.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you for the great service you have rendered.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, I move the adoption of the report. (Motion seconded.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: The question is on the motion for adoption. So many as favor it make it known by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." The report is adopted.

We have about five minutes, and I recognize Past Imperial Potentate Judge Clyde I. Webster.

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Imperial Sir, Past Imperial Potentate Kendrick, and Nobles: Moslem Temple desires to help out in this present situation as to the Hospitals, as disclosed by Freeland Kendrick's report. May I ask at this time that the Potentate, Vaughan Reid, of Moslem Temple and such other members of your Divan or Representatives as are here to come to the microphone at this time.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: This sounds like a Methodist camp meeting, where the preacher gets us and says, "All you brothers and sisters without sin come up and lay a dollar upon the altar."

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: Potentate Vaughan Reid, Moslem Temple.

Noble REID: Imperial Sir and Nobles, Moslem Temple has thought much of the wonderful work that we are all so much interested in in caring for all those destitute crippled children, and we want to do our share in seeing to it that some more children have what they so sorely need. After hearing a report of Past Imperial Potentate Judge Clyde I. Webster, a leader in Masonry at Detroit, Michigan, after he had attended a meeting of the Hospital Board, the Divan voted unanimously that at this Seventy-fifth Imperial Council Session we should take a little of our surplus cash from our Shrine Circus Fund and present it at this time to Freeland Kendrick, because he is retiring from this job.

We have known Freeland, of course, for a great many years. We know how much he is interested in this great work, and, Imperial Sir Freeland, I would like for you to take back with you that check for \$25,000 and see that the Hospital Board uses it as they see fit.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Illustrious Potentate Vaughan Reid, Harry McDonald and members of the Divan, and especially Judge Webster: This is a magnificent contribution. I sincerely trust that it will be the forerunner of many more to be presented for this marvelous work, and that you can present \$25,000 to my successor, who, I hope will be Galloway Calhoun—(Applause) Knowing it is going to be in good hands, I am sure it will be in good hands, I am sure he will be encouraged by this.

In days gone we did receive generous contributions from this splendid Moslem Temple, but it ceased for the past few years. And then we had a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, and we all looked to one of the great men in the Imperial Council, Judge Clyde I. Webster. He was the unanimous choice of the Board of Trustees to ask him to associate with us, and he has just been on that Board one year and this is the result. If he can do that much in one year I think the rest of you fellows can do a little something in the years you have been interested. Don't forget the World's Greatest Philanthropy. Back it up and give these men on the Board of Trustees a chance to fix up the Hospitals. We need them to expand the work where possible, and give Galloway Calhoun a chance as Chairman of that Board to continue the good work that you have done these many years. Thank you, Illustrious Potentate and Nobles. I will turn this over to the Secretary of the Board.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Here is a man from Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Noble ROBERT H. TERRY (Sahara Temple): I came from our Temple to present to you on your Diamond Jubilee a check from one of our Nobles, George A. Adams of Sahara Temple, one check of \$25,000.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You know the greatest man that ever lived said, "Go thou and do likewise."

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: Imperial Sir and Nobles, with reference to this Diamond Jubilee Contribution program that the Imperial Potentate is talking about, I have a letter that I think will be of interest. Medinah Temple has made a contribution of \$5,500. Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, 7,500 out of their general fund and 5,000 coming from the Circus fund. Syrian, Cincinnati, enclosed a check for \$2,000. Boumi Temple at Baltimore enclosed a check for \$3,000, and they say there is 2,000 more. Saladin Temple, Grand Rapids, sends us a check for \$4,000. Elf Khurafch, Saginaw, Michigan enclosed a check for \$100.

It is quite true we did not have sufficient time to get a report back to you as to the result of the returned envelopes. I can tell you that they are coming in to the Recorder's office. Each day we are getting in large amounts of money. At the present time we have got about \$100,000 in the bank and we have just barely started on these contributions. They will continue to

come in, I feel sure, and the total should reach a million and a half. (Applause)

Noble LOUIS CHACKES (Ainad Temple): A very pleasant task has come to me to report about the further activities and continued activities of one of the finest Shriners that we know, Ed Schultz. He has made an expanding program and has lived up to it. And now at this Diamond Jubilee Celebration—he had intended to fill his quota of 1,000 Hospital memberships personally paid for by him by the end of the year, but I am happy to report that he has now filled that quota. Ed Schultz is now the holder of 1,000 Life Memberships representing his personal subscriptions—\$60,000.

His wife has permitted me to present to the Imperial Council this check for \$1,200 for twenty Life Memberships. Two of them are to be dedicated to the names of W. Freeland Kendrick and his wife; two of them to the man that presided so wonderfully last night, Galloway Calhoun, and his wife; the thirteen Imperial Officers on the Divan to be elected today will each receive one, one comes to me, and the other two are for Mrs. Schultz and Ed.

There are twenty subscriptions through Katherine in addition to the \$60,000 given by him.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, Lou.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: It is customary each year to make nominations for members of the Board of Trustees for terms of three years. The terms of two of the members of the Board expire this year, those of Henry Pierce of Spokane and Freeland Kendrick of Philadelphia, who will not accept further election. Therefore, Imperial Sir, I place in nomination for these two 3 year terms Illustrious Noble Henry Pierce, now a member of the Board of Trustees, and Galloway Calhoun to take my place for 3 years on the Board of Trustees. (Applause)

Imperial Chief Rabban HUBERT M. POTEAT (In the Chair): You have heard the nomination of Henry A. Pierce of Spokane and Galloway Calhoun for members of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Are there further nominations? All those in favor of accepting these two Nobles will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The ayes have it and so ordered.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I certainly want to thank Ed Schultz for what he has done in the interest of the Crippled Children's Hospitals. Not one person in all the world has done more for this great Ladder of Smiles fund. Is Ed Schultz in the audience? Give him a great hand. (Applause) Thank you, Ed, and the best gratitude from every member of the Imperial Council goes out to you. Thanks a lot. Now we are going to stop this procession up here of these checks now, but we have got some more checks coming. I understand some of these old boys from Texas are going to come marching up here, and from time to time we will give you boys an opportunity. Just give a little thought to that.

Noble JOHN D. MCGILVRAY (Islam Temple): Fellows, I want to give you some good news. I know you have all been sorry to hear that the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals is retiring. But when the Board comes to organize and elect its officers we hope to see Freeland elected as Emeritus Chairman of the Board of Trustees. (Great applause, the audience rising.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: A while ago you heard the announcement of \$25,000 that Brother Adams down here in Arkansas gave us for the Crippled Children's Hospitals. Last year he gave a hundred thousand. This year he has given this \$25,000 the very first moment that he read of this Diamond Jubilee. I understand he is worth something like a million, so may the good work go on. We will have a lot of Temples to announce here in the morning. I know you will all enjoy it.

Imperial Treasurer LEONARD P. STEUART: I have just finished my report of the Iowa Corporation. Turning now to the Colorado Corporation, which is the charity corporation, I submit here my report. It begins on page 30 of the printed reports. There is a detail of all the receipts and expenditures, and on page 46 the recapitulation. (Reading recapitulation.)

My report of the Colorado Corporation has been audited by Noble Parry Barnes and found correct, and I move the approval of the report.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: You have heard the report of the Imperial Treasurer. You understand that is the report of both corporations. It has been moved that the report be adopted. All in favor say "Aye." Opposed, "No." It is so ordered.

(Following is the complete report of the Treasurer with respect to the Colorado Corporation:)

ANNUAL REPORT OF LEONARD P. STEUART TREASURER SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S., at the Seventy-fifth Annual Imperial Council Session at Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 1949.

IMPERIAL SIR AND NOBLES:

As Treasurer of the funds of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children I submit herewith the Twenty-seventh Annual Report for the period March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, both dates inclusive, with all accompanying detail.

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RECEIPTS

March 1, 1948—Cash in Banks..... \$ 893,991.42
 Securities—Hospitals' Funds..... 752,040.95

RECEIPTS FROM IMPERIAL RECORDER:

March	25, 1948—Check No. 941.....	\$200,000.00
March	25, 1948—Check No. 942.....	30,000.00
April	5, 1948—Check No. 944.....	74,278.54
April	5, 1948—Check No. 945.....	8,600.00
April	21, 1948—Check No. 947.....	10,000.00
April	21, 1948—Check No. 948.....	25,000.00
May	7, 1948—Check No. 950.....	19,787.37
May	7, 1948—Check No. 951.....	10,100.00
May	19, 1948—Check No. 953.....	45,000.00
May	19, 1948—Check No. 954.....	30,000.00
June	3, 1948—Check No. 956.....	149,268.17
June	3, 1948—Check No. 957.....	13,680.00
June	23, 1948—Check No. 959.....	76,000.00
June	23, 1948—Check No. 960.....	183,000.00
July	8, 1948—Check No. 962.....	88,386.51
July	8, 1948—Check No. 963.....	25,840.00
July	19, 1948—Check No. 965.....	60,000.00
July	19, 1948—Check No. 966.....	20,000.00
August	3, 1948—Check No. 968.....	74,227.76
August	3, 1948—Check No. 969.....	6,280.00
August	19, 1948—Check No. 971.....	50,000.00
August	19, 1948—Check No. 972.....	15,000.00
September	2, 1948—Check No. 974.....	82,616.72
September	2, 1948—Check No. 975.....	6,720.00
September	15, 1948—Check No. 977.....	160,000.00
September	15, 1948—Check No. 978.....	9,000.00
September	21, 1948—Check No. 979.....	2,000.00
September	26, 1948—Check No. 980.....	4,000.00
October	5, 1948—Check No. 982.....	99,538.54
October	5, 1948—Check No. 983.....	240.00
October	13, 1948—Check No. 984.....	35,000.00
October	19, 1948—Check No. 986.....	35,000.00
October	19, 1948—Check No. 987.....	8,000.00
October	28, 1948—Check No. 989.....	10,000.00
November	9, 1948—Check No. 991.....	36,021.08
November	9, 1948—Check No. 992.....	2,815.00
November	16, 1948—Check No. 993.....	50,000.00
November	23, 1948—Check No. 994.....	5,000.00
December	2, 1948—Check No. 996.....	24,241.79
December	2, 1948—Check No. 997.....	3,455.00
December	7, 1948—Check No. 998.....	25,000.00
December	14, 1948—Check No. 1000.....	30,000.00
December	14, 1948—Check No. 1001.....	50,000.00
December	24, 1948—Check No. 1002.....	25,000.00
January	5, 1949—Check No. 1004.....	119,955.93
January	5, 1949—Check No. 1005.....	23,031.00
January	13, 1949—Check No. 1006.....	60,000.00
January	19, 1949—Check No. 1008.....	350,000.00
January	19, 1949—Check No. 1009.....	60,000.00
January	25, 1949—Check No. 1011.....	275,000.00
January	25, 1949—Check No. 1012.....	20,000.00
February	4, 1949—Check No. 1014.....	124,182.46
February	4, 1949—Check No. 1015.....	10,955.00
February	15, 1949—Check No. 1017.....	200,000.00
February	15, 1949—Check No. 1018.....	40,000.00
February	28, 1949—Check No. 1020.....	103,493.18
February	28, 1949—Check No. 1021.....	19,442.58
		3,324,156.73

Canadian Checks..... 97,566.47
 Interest on Canadian Bonds and Bank Balance..... 3,595.53
 Interest on United States' Securities..... 16,165.00
 Exchange on Canadian Deposits..... 7,125.00
 United States Savings Bond Series "F" Received from John H. Cowles..... 1,000.00

Total to be Accounted For..... \$5,095,641.10

1948	Warrant Number	Amount
March	1—A8689—St. Louis Unit.....	\$ 10,500.00
	1—A8690—Montreal Unit.....	15,876.52
	1—A8691—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	1—A8692—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,793.33

1948	Warrant Number		Amount
	1—A8693—	Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,833.33
	1—A8694—	Portland Unit.....	8,055.86
	1—A8695—	Philadelphia Unit.....	7,523.39
	1—A8696—	Chicago Unit.....	5,833.33
	1—A8697—	Greenville Unit.....	7,596.50
	1—A8698—	Honolulu Unit.....	4,233.33
	1—A8699—	Spokane Unit.....	2,916.66
	1—A8700—	Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A8701—	Winnipeg Unit.....	4,245.08
	1—A8702—	Lexington Unit.....	4,600.68
	1—A8703—	W. Freeland Kendrick, for quarterly allowance for Chairman's office.....	2,500.00
	1—A8704—	Emilio D'Acosta, Henry L. Cain, W. B. Richardson, John A. Cowan, for maintenance of Mexico Unit.....	12,500.00
	1—A8705—	Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	1—A8706—	St. Louis Unit, for replacement and repairs as approved by Board of Trustees.....	133.16
	1—A8707—	Frederick Wilken, for replacement of Secretary's Re- volving Fund.....	400.00
	1—A8708—	Stover, Sweetser & Lombard, for legal fees re estate of Mabelle Balkam.....	50.00
	3—A8709—	John C. Wilson, M.D., for expenses to attend Amer- ican Orthopaedic Assn. Meeting.....	6.77
	3—A8710—	Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on 490 shares Borden Company stock.....	294.00
	3—A8711—	St. Louis Unit, for painting of inside of hospital and nurses' home per approval of Board.....	479.77
	5—A8712—	Gladys Cade, fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc. 5—A8713—James, Kerns & Abbott Co., for pamphlet "Johnny's Playing Ball Now".....	50.36
	9—A8714—	Chicago Unit, income from Frank A. Yount estate.....	1,384.10
	9—A8715—	Royal Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Montreal Unit.....	67.03
	9—A8716—	Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endow- ment Fund.....	4,488.23
	9—A8717—	First Trust Co. of St. Paul, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	2,443.82
	9—A8718—	Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	6,000.00
	9—A8719—	St. Louis Unit, income from estate of Anna L. Nipper 9—A8720—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income from Edward D. Baldwin estate.....	3,238.12
	9—A8721—	Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities.....	1,417.60
	9—A8722—	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General En- dowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	3.98
	9—A8723—	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	100.00
	9—A8724—	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Massachusetts Corp.....	500.00
	9—A8725—	Springfield Unit, income from estate of Grace E. Wil- liams.....	4,950.00
	9—A8726—	Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	8,317.56
	9—A8727—	Honolulu Unit, for installation of boiler system.....	42.07
	12—A8728—	Portland Unit, repairs to outside of Hospital per ap- proval of Board of Trustees.....	900.00
	12—A8729—	Harkins, Van Winkle and Walton, for legal services re estate of W. T. Shelton.....	4,381.12
	18—A8730—	Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	6,931.31
	18—A8731—	Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary.....	2,576.88
	18—A8732—	Chase National Bank of New York, for General En- dowment Fund.....	296.40
	18—A8733—	First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	62.30
	18—A8734—	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	44.10
	18—A8735—	St. Louis Unit, for income from estate of Anna L. Nipper.....	29,602.27
	18—A8736—	Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Louis I. Allen.....	1,885.92
	18—A8737—	Northwestern National Bank, for Permanent Endow- ment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	27.75
	18—A8738—	Chicago Unit, appropriation for March.....	38.69
	22—A8739—	Frederick Wilken, salary.....	32,284.16
	22—A8740—	G. L. Wiley, salary.....	2,083.33
	22—A8741—	Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	433.40
			368.86
			202.20

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	22—A8742—Smith, Ristig & Smith, fees and allowance for March....	541.66
	22—A8743—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22—A8744—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	203.50
	22—A8745—E. A. Wright Co., for 1000 letterheads and cards.....	197.00
	29—A8746—Union Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	5,000.00
	29—A8747—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Gen- eral Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	28,610.58
	29—A8748—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Emma N. Urich.....	11.87
	29—A8749—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for the Ed- ward D. Baldwin Endowment Fund for Portland Unit.....	3.25
	29—A8750—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General En- dowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,790.22
	29—A8751—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	135.61
April	1—A8752—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A8753—Montreal Unit.....	7,842.14
	1—A8754—Shreveport Unit.....	6,000.00
	1—A8755—Twin Cities Unit.....	7,310.14
	1—A8756—Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,833.33
	1—A8757—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8758—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8759—Chicago Unit.....	8,236.25
	1—A8760—Greenville Unit.....	7,656.25
	1—A8761—Honolulu Unit.....	4,716.73
	1—A8762—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A8763—Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A8764—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,182.68
	1—A8765—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.67
	5—A8766—J. R. Rosen, for engraving certificates.....	432.77
	5—A8767—American Security & Trust Co., for General Endow- ment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	3,890.51
	5—A8768—St. Louis Union Trust Company, for General Endow- ment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,138.20
	5—A8769—Tracy-Collins Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Intermountain Unit.....	33,313.48
	5—A8770—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, General Endow- ment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	500.00
	5—A8771—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,000.00
	5—A8772—Edwin Noland, Jr., for pictures of Shreveport Unit.....	42.50
	9—A8773—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets and mats.....	50.38
	9—A8774—Kaufmann & Fabry Co., for photographs of Chicago Unit.....	46.00
	9—A8775—Frank M. Jordan, for certified copy of Articles of In- corporation and Amendments.....	20.30
	9—A8776—Chase National Bank of New York City, for permanent Endowment Fund.....	557.22
	9—A8777—Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., for Hamilton National Bank Depository Bond.....	500.00
	9—A8778—American Surety Co. of New York, for Hamilton Na- tional Bank Depository Bond.....	500.00
	9—A8779—Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Md., for Hamilton National Bank Depository Bond.....	500.00
	9—A8780—Twin Cities Unit, for income from estate of Arthur G. Krebs.....	12.50
	9—A8781—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	3,407.97
	9—A8782—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Per- manent Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	1,639.16
	9—A8783—William H. Woodard, to reimburse for payment of 1947 real estate taxes on estate of Arthur G. Krebs.....	62.59
	9—A8784—John D. McGilvray, for expenses to Los Angeles re meeting for proposed hospital unit.....	72.50
	9—A8785—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Gen- eral Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	5,000.00
	15—A8786—Photo Hawaii, for photographs taken of Honolulu Unit	50.00
	15—A8787—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on 129 shares of AT&T stock.....	290.25
	20—A8788—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	296.40
	20—A8789—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary.....	62.30
	20—A8790—Springfield Unit, income from Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	116.48
	20—A8791—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General En- dowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,000.00

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1948	20—A8792—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,008.43
	20—A8793—Peoples National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Greenville Unit.....	500.00
	20—A8794—Tracy-Collins Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Intermountain Unit.....	3,389.65
	20—A8795—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Malcolm G. Gibbs.....	348.75
	20—A8796—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	666.79
	20—A8797—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,066.60
	20—A8798—Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Louis I. Allen.....	38.47
	22—A8799—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	433.40
	22—A8800—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	368.87
	22—A8801—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	202.20
	22—A8802—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and allowance for April.....	541.67
	22—A8803—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	203.50
	22—A8804—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	27—A8805—J. Marion Wright, for legal services re estate of J. L. Wood.....	284.74
	27—A8806—Julian B. Slevin Co., for Shriners Hospitals General Information booklet.....	130.00
	28—A8807—Williams Brothers, for printing.....	76.50
	28—A8808—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for audit of 2/29/48.....	7,500.00
May	1—A8809—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A8810—Montreal Unit.....	7,109.84
	1—A8811—Shreveport Unit.....	6,081.79
	1—A8812—Twin Cities Unit.....	7,203.19
	1—A8813—Massachusetts Corporation.....	5,833.34
	1—A8814—Portland Unit.....	7,510.00
	1—A8815—Chicago Unit.....	7,916.67
	1—A8816—Greenville Unit.....	7,611.39
	1—A8817—Honolulu Unit.....	4,233.34
	1—A8818—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A8819—Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.34
	1—A8820—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.67
	1—A8821—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.67
	1—A8822—Philadelphia Unit.....	8,348.61
	6—A8823—Irving R. Shaw, for fee and expenses re estate of Louis T. Allen.....	75.50
	6—A8824—Secretary of State of Dominion of Canada, for filing fee re revised Canadian Corporation By-Laws.....	2.00
	6—A8825—Gladys Cade, for fee and expenses for mats and booklets.....	50.73
	6—A8826—Walter F. Boye, for legal services re estate of Maggie Cassem.....	145.96
	6—A8827—Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	4,740.26
	6—A8828—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	4.20
	6—A8829—Spokane Unit, for income from estate of Hannah Ella Woodmansee.....	1,856.25
	6—A8830—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	4,015.84
	6—A8831—American Trust Company, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	3,517.26
	6—A8832—Northern Trust Company, for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	500.00
	6—A8833—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,500.00
	6—A8834—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co., for printing and express charges for "Smiling Through" folders.....	1,426.42
	7—A8835—Frederick Wilken, expenses to attend meetings of Canadian and Massachusetts Corporations.....	100.18
	11—A8836—Dooley & Company, for premium on policy covering properties received from estate of Didama D. Charnley.....	162.00
	11—A8837—J. V. Morgan, for services re estate of Edward L. Morrison.....	500.00
	11—A8838—John D. McGilvray, expenses for conference in Los Angeles re proposed hospital.....	57.80
	11—A8839—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Certificates.....	153.78
	11—A8840—Julian B. Slevin Co., for stamped envelopes—"W. Freeland Kendrick".....	45.00
	13—A8841—Hardware Mutual Insurance Co. of Minnesota, for premium on policy for estate of Didama D. Charnley....	26.25

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	13—A8842—E. I. Grenfell, for expenses re estate of Effie M. Shields	88.00
	18—A8843—Walter J. G. Neun, for services re estate of Carl H. Bissinger	750.00
	18—A8844—Mont L. Ailey, for services re estate of Ellsworth J. Beggs	50.00
	18—A8845—Cardinal Pictures, for three prints of Shrine National Hospital Film	577.50
	18—A8846—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary	306.30
	18—A8847—Mrs. Leona M. Prior, salary	63.90
	18—A8848—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	3,540.15
	18—A8849—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	3,200.00
	18—A8850—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	1,000.00
	18—A8851—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund	40.76
	19—A8852—Void	—0—
	25—A8853—William M. McAllister, for services and expenses re estate of Gwin S. Butler	62.28
	25—A8854—Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund	1,000.00
	25—A8855—Seattle—First National Bank, Spokane & Eastern Branch, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit	65,477.54
	25—A8856—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit	14,250.00
	25—A8857—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	1,000.00
	25—A8858—Frederick Wilken, salary	448.70
	25—A8859—G. L. Wiley, salary	380.27
	25—A8860—Roberta J. Mains, salary	207.80
	25—A8861—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for May	541.67
	25—A8862—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes	159.70
	25—A8863—Elam & Funsten, rent	80.00
	25—A8864—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit	500.00
June	1—A8865—American Surety Co. of New York, for renewal of Alcohol Bond for Shreveport Unit	5.00
	1—A8866—St. Louis Unit	10,527.00
	1—A8867—Montreal Unit	7,083.33
	1—A8868—Shreveport Unit	6,000.00
	1—A8869—Twin Cities Unit	7,122.89
	1—A8870—Massachusetts Corporation	6,517.56
	1—A8871—Portland Unit	8,248.48
	1—A8872—Chicago Unit	8,340.16
	1—A8873—Greenville Unit	7,587.50
	1—A8874—Honolulu Unit	4,233.33
	1—A8875—Spokane Unit	3,094.93
	1—A8876—Intermountain Unit	4,583.33
	1—A8877—Winnipeg Unit	4,166.66
	1—A8878—Lexington Unit	4,597.66
	1—A8879—Philadelphia Unit	7,500.00
	1—A8880—W. Freeland Kendrick, allowance for Chairman's Office	2,500.00
	1—A8881—Chase National Bank of New York, General Endowment Fund	346.48
	1—A8882—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endowment Fund for Chicago Unit	2.69
	1—A8883—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit	34,937.72
	1—A8884—Portland Unit, for income from estate of Gwin S. Butler	10,000.00
	1—A8885—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund	3.83
	1—A8886—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit	29.57
	1—A8887—Spokane Unit, for income from estate of Hannah E. Woodmansee	765.00
	2—A8888—Mrs. Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on Borden Company stock	294.00
	2—A8889—Walter F. Boyle, for legal services re estate of Bertha Schmitz	700.00
	15—A8890—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services re estate of Tillie Rengstorff	100.00
	15—A8891—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing Permanent certificates	130.51
	15—A8892—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit	1,364.68

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	15—A8893—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	193.33
	15—A8894—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	100.00
	15—A8895—Massachusetts Corporation, for income from estate of William Edwards.....	12.00
	15—A8896—Twin Cities Unit, for income from estate of Arthur G. Krebs.....	12.50
	15—A8897—Void.....	—0—
	15—A8898—Corporation Trust Company, for annual statutory representation service in ten states.....	200.00
	15—A8899—James Kirkpatrick, for 1948 real estate taxes on lot in estate of Minnie A. Bosworth.....	4.82
	15—A8900—Cardinal Pictures, for five prints of Shriners Hospitals National Film.....	962.50
	15—A8901—Clarence W. Head, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City.....	62.02
	18—A8902—Mrs. Gladys Cade, for fee and expenses for pamphlets, mats, etc.....	50.88
	18—A8903—Mrs. Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	18—A8904—Mrs. Leona Prior, salary.....	63.90
	22—A8905—W. Freeland Kendrick, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City.....	186.00
	22—A8906—J. Marion Wright, for legal services re estate of Margaret Ann Ailey.....	279.15
	22—A8907—Chicago Unit, to reimburse operating account per letter from Chairman Kendrick 6/18/48.....	4,583.34
	22—A8908—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	448.70
	22—A8909—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.26
	22—A8910—Robert J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	22—A8911—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for June.....	541.66
	22—A8912—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25—A8913—Walter F. Boye, for legal services re estate of Walter Becher.....	100.00
	23—A8914—J. Marion Wright, for legal services re estate of Margaret A. Henry.....	490.38
	25—A8915—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	404.10
	25—A8916—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.52
	25—A8917—American Security & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund for Philadelphia Unit.....	10,000.00
	25—A8918—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	3,728.06
	25—A8919—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund of Shriners Hospitals.....	200.00
	25—A8920—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,000.00
	25—A8921—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	500.00
	25—A8922—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	387.85
	25—A8923—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	2,050.99
	25—A8924—Edwin W. Ryerson, for expenses re inspection of Shreveport, Twin Cities and Chicago Units as member of Advisory Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons.....	173.26
	29—A8925—William H. Woodard, for legal services re estate of Arthur G. Krebs.....	752.55
	29—A8926—Portland Unit, for installation of plumbing and heating units per approval of Chairman Kendrick.....	20,641.61
	29—A8927—George M. Saunders, salary.....	295.76
	29—A8928—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	192.70
July	1—A8929—St. Louis Unit.....	10,684.03
	1—A8930—Montreal Unit.....	8,605.40
	1—A8931—Shreveport Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8932—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,910.48
	1—A8933—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,083.33
	1—A8934—Portland Unit.....	7,999.26
	1—A8935—Chicago Unit.....	8,107.74
	1—A8936—Greenville Unit.....	7,766.09
	1—A8937—Honolulu Unit.....	5,713.28
	1—A8938—Spokane Unit.....	2,970.14
	1—A8939—Intermountain Unit.....	5,253.63
	1—A8940—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,235.52
	1—A8941—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.67

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	1—A8942—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A8943—American Association of Young Women for Young Nurses, per action by Board of Trustees 7/5/48.....	200.00
	6—A8944—Walter F. Boye, for legal services re Brackofen Trust....	970.00
	6—A8945—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	268.58
	6—A8946—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	12,000.00
	6—A8947—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	3,385.62
	6—A8948—Chase National Bank of New York City, for General Endowment Fund.....	5,713.94
	6—A8949—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	250.00
	6—A8950—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	2,302.45
	6—A8951—Northern Trust Company, for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	246.02
	6—A8952—First National Bank of Chicago, for Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	4,900.00
	6—A8953—Henry A. Pierce, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees meeting in Atlantic City.....	81.00
	6—A8954—Arthur W. Chapman, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City.....	75.00
	6—A8955—Gladys Cade, fees and expenses for booklets, mat, etc.	50.59
	7—A8956—Rutherford S. Moorehead, for legal services re estate of Royal Agens.....	100.00
	14—A8957—Gertrude R. Folendorf, for visits to seven units and at- tendance of Board Meeting in Atlantic City.....	447.00
	14—A8958—John D. McGilvray, for expenses for visits to three units, extra days attending Board Meeting, traveling and ambulance expenses for Mrs. Folendorf re Board Meeting.....	336.60
	14—A8959—Allen and Barnes, counsellors at law.....	350.00
	15—A8960—Land Title Bank & Trust Co. for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	500.00
	16—A8961—Chase National Bank of New York, for General En- dowment Fund.....	1,004.00
	16—A8962—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for deposit in Special Bldg. Account received from Salt Lake Pipeline Co. for oil and gas pipeline rights.....	25.00
	16—A8963—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	21.00
	16—A8964—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	851.26
	16—A8965—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	39,622.14
	16—A8966—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endow- ment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	632.72
	16—A8967—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Gen- eral Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	2,000.00
	16—A8968—Everett Waddey Co., for letterheads.....	129.69
	16—A8969—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for stamped envelopes.....	140.00
	16—A8970—Standard & Poor's Corp., for Stock and Bond Guides and Dividend Service.....	140.00
	16—A8971—Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on American Tel. and Tel. stock.....	290.25
	16—A8972—George M. Saunders, for replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	400.00
	16—A8973—Karl Rex Hammers, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting at Atlantic City.....	25.00
	20—A8974—Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	20—A8975—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	20—A8976—Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services re Harry L. Wor- man estate.....	2,000.00
	23—A8977—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for reim- bursement of repairs and replacement of expenditures per letter of Chairman Kendrick.....	4,079.65
	23—A8978—George H. Rowe, for expenses to attend meeting of Board of Trustees in Atlantic City.....	60.00
	26—A8979—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for reim- bursement of repairs and replacement expenditures at Twin Cities Unit as authorized by Board.....	1,939.98
	26—A8980—John D. McGilvray, for expenses to attend meeting of Hospital Committee of Al Malaikah.....	49.05
	26—A8981—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	26—A8982—Frederick Wilken, salary.....	448.70
	26—A8983—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	26—A8984—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	26—A8985—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	26—A8986—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and expenses for July....	541.67
	26—A8987—Anna Patricia Flessner, salary.....	84.80
	26—A8988—Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	234.50
	27—A8989—Ruby A. Dietz and Walter R. Mayne, for full settle- ment of claim against estate of Samuel W. Murphy.....	2,000.00
	27—A8990—Margaret G. Collins and Julius H. Drucker, in full settlement of claim against estate of Samuel W. Murphy.....	4,500.00
	27—A8991—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	164.72
	28—A8992—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endow- ment of Chicago Unit.....	2,938.17
	28—A8993—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for income received from estate of Emma M. Nelson.....	17.99
	28—A8994—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for income from Arthur H. Smith Trust for Springfield Unit.....	133.13
	28—A8995—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	6,079.26
	28—A8996—Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	1,000.00
	28—A8997—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	318.00
	28—A8998—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income from Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.88
	28—A8999—Northern Trust Company, for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	500.00
	28—A9000—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, for reim- bursement of repairs and replacement expenditures for St. Louis Unit.....	2,520.54
August	2—A9001—St. Louis Unit.....	10,970.02
	2—A9002—Montreal Unit.....	7,136.93
	2—A9003—Shreveport Unit.....	7,500.00
	2—A9004—Twin Cities Unit.....	6,979.45
	2—A9005—Massachusetts Corp.....	7,245.19
	2—A9006—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	2—A9007—Chicago Unit.....	7,916.67
	2—A9008—Greenville Unit.....	7,587.50
	2—A9009—Honolulu Unit.....	5,488.34
	2—A9010—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	2—A9011—Intermountain Unit.....	5,283.94
	2—A9012—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,207.77
	2—A9013—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.67
	2—A9014—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	2—A9015—Lunsford, Barnes & Co., for special report, including detailed securities listed.....	350.00
	2—A9016—Dr. Edwin W. Ryerson, for expenses for trip to Winnipeg.....	90.40
	2—A9017—Thomas C. Law, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Atlantic City.....	50.00
	3—A9018—Tom S. Rishworth, for three year premium on Bond for Imperial Recorder, Recorder, Imperial Treasurer and Treasurer.....	5,069.27
	11—A9019—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.	50.74
	11—A9020—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	12,635.30
	11—A9021—Northern Trust Co. of Philadelphia, for General En- dowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	3,772.98
	11—A9022—Commercial National Bank, for General Endowment of Shreveport Unit.....	1,000.00
	11—A9023—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	1,000.00
	11—A9024—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,582.80
	11—A9025—Portland Unit, for income received from estate of Mark Hayter.....	668.05
	11—A9026—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund from estate of Thomas J. Lemcke.....	117.06
	11—A9027—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	500.00
	11—A9028—Julian B. Slevin Co., for stamped envelopes for Chair- man Kendrick and corner card.....	45.00
	11—A9029—Wall Street Journal, subscription for R. P. Smith's office.....	20.00
	11—A9030—L. P. Steuart, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting at Atlantic City.....	50.00
	12—A9031—Twin Cities Unit, for six months increase in budget per	

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	approval of Board of Trustees.....	6,000.00
	12—A9032—Springfield Unit, for additional appropriation for new laundry equipment per approval of Board of Trustees....	2,500.00
	12—A9033—Greenville Unit, for 6 months increase in budget per approval of Board of Trustees.....	4,475.00
	12—A9034—Lexington Unit, for Special Purpose Account for build- ing program per approval of Board.....	75,000.00
	17—A9035—Wagner-Taylor Co., insurance premium on boiler, etc. for Portland Unit.....	11.05
	17—A9036—Collector of Taxes, D. C., for inheritance tax on trust established by Frank S. Appleman.....	1,062.86
	17—A9037—Shirley Edwards Quarles, for services for secretarial work.....	65.90
	20—A9038—Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	20—A9039—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	20—A9040—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endow- ment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	6,000.00
	20—A9041—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Massachusetts Corporation.....	500.00
	20—A9042—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	2,585.42
	24—A9043—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	24—A9044—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27
	24—A9045—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	24—A9046—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A9047—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and expenses for August	541.67
	24—A9048—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	179.10
	24—A9049—Void.....	—0—
	30—A9050—Woolard and Morris, for legal services re estate of Florence A. McCarty.....	750.00
	30—A9051—Corporation Trust Company, for services re annual statutory representation in Idaho.....	109.65
	30—A9052—Marion Sibley Parham, salary for stenographic services	48.00
September	1—A9053—Void.....	—0—
	1—A9054—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A9055—Montreal Unit.....	7,083.33
	1—A9056—Shreveport Unit.....	7,743.53
	1—A9057—Twin Cities Unit.....	7,833.33
	1—A9058—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,083.33
	1—A9059—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9060—Chicago Unit.....	8,292.30
	1—A9061—Greenville Unit.....	8,392.03
	1—A9062—Honolulu Unit.....	5,483.33
	1—A9063—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.66
	1—A9064—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.66
	1—A9065—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.66
	1—A9066—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9067—W. Freeland Kendrick, quarter allowance for operation of Chairman's office.....	2,500.00
	1—A9068—Emilio D'Acosta, Henry L. Cain, W. B. Richardson, John A. Cowan, second payment for fiscal year for maintenance of Mexico Unit.....	12,500.00
	1—A9069—Intermountain Unit.....	3,333.33
	1—A9070—George M. Saunders, reimbursement of expenses to Philadelphia Unit on August 21st.....	58.54
	3—A9071—Collector of Taxes of Springfield, Mass., property tax on estate of Theodore Wieprecht.....	31.61
	3—A9072—Helen J. Primavesi, for dividends on Borden Co. stock	294.00
	3—A9073—Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and postage.....	108.21
	3—A9074—Virginia Stationery, Inc., for statements dated July 29th through August 31, 1948.....	113.93
	3—A9075—Gladys Cade, fees and expenses for pamphlets, mats, etc.....	50.45
	3—A9076—Gordon L. Elliott, for reporting Board of Trustees Meeting at Atlantic City June 4th and 5th.....	667.26
	7—A9077—John C. Wilson, for expenses incurred as Chairman of Advisory Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.....	28.28
	7—A9078—Abbott, Proctor & Paine, for purchase of securities per agreement with Cora M. Ammon.....	22,409.99
	9—A9079—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Massachusetts Corp.....	29,639.22
	9—A9080—Ware Bros. Co., for permanent and voluntary cer- tificates.....	744.48
	9—A9081—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Carrie B. Peart.....	6.25
	9—A9082—Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle, First National	

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		Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	500.00
	9—A9083	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	10,000.00
	9—A9084	Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	9,962.88
	9—A9085	U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.59
	9—A9086	First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,271.56
	9—A9087	W. F. Hobart, Inc., for account rendered August 2nd through 23rd.....	42.75
	14—A9088	City National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	45,063.58
	14—A9089	Irving R. Shaw, for fees and expenses re estate of Chas. P. Cummings.....	100.00
	14—A9090	Chase National Bank of New York City, for General Endowment Fund.....	44,036.08
	14—A9091	Spokane & Eastern Branch Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	500.00
	14—A9092	Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	689.88
	14—A9093	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	4,000.00
	14—A9094	Marion S. Parham, salary for relief secretarial and stenographic services.....	72.00
	15—A9095	Frank E. Mathews, reimbursement for revenue stamps re estate of Harry L. Worman.....	11.00
	15—A9096	J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	282.07
	17—A9097	Ware Bros., Co., wood cut, rubber stamps and express for Shrine certificates.....	22.92
	17—A9098	Federal Savings & Loan Association, for Savings Account of Shriners Hospitals from estate of John M. Ammon.....	90.01
	17—A9099	Florence Kolb, Orthopedic Scholarship Award for September.....	100.00
	17—A9100	Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	17—A9101	Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	22—A9102	George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	22—A9103	G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.26
	22—A9104	Robertta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	22—A9105	Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22—A9106	Smith, Ristig & Smith, fee and expenses for September.....	541.66
	22—A9107	Void.....	—0—
	22—A9108	U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	184.00
	22—A9109	Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Emma Ulrich.....	11.87
	22—A9110	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	500.00
	25—A9111	American Surety Co. of New York, for Bond premium for St. Louis & Philadelphia Units.....	10.00
	28—A9112	U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.88
	28—A9113	Tracy-Collins Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Intermountain Unit.....	10,576.55
	28—A9114	First National Bank of Minneapolis, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	47,696.68
	28—A9115	George M. Saunders, for expenses to Philadelphia.....	88.59
	28—A9116	Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	2,274.28
	28—A9117	St. Louis Unit, to reimburse for windstorm damage to flagpole per claim from insurance company.....	448.00
	28—A9118	Corporation Trust Co., for three system Minute Books.....	42.00
	28—A9119	Irving R. Shaw, services re estate of Theodore Wierprecht.....	3.50
	30—A9120	Walter J. G. Neun, for legal services re estate of Samuel W. Murphy.....	1,800.00
	30—A9121	Portland Unit, income from estate of Mark Hayter and insurance refund on Didama D. Charnley estate.....	76.85
	30—A9122	Spokane Unit, for income from estate of Hannah Ella Woodmansee.....	25.00
	30—A9123	Chicago Unit, for income from estate of Emma M. Nelson.....	21.00
	30—A9124	St. Louis Unit, for income from estates of Tillie Rengstorff and Harry L. Worman.....	1,152.29
	30—A9125	Twin Cities Unit, income from estate of Ebenezer Millar.....	2.38

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October	30—A9126—Marion S. Parham, salary for relief secretary.....	30.55
	1—A9127—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A9128—Montreal Unit.....	7,123.33
	1—A9129—Shreveport Unit.....	7,618.52
	1—A9130—Twin Cities Unit.....	14,198.25
	1—A9131—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,083.33
	1—A9132—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9133—Chicago Unit.....	7,935.77
	1—A9134—Greenville Unit.....	8,693.95
	1—A9135—Honolulu Unit.....	6,571.83
	1—A9136—Spokane Unit.....	3,021.66
	1—A9137—Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A9138—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.67
	1—A9139—Lexington Unit.....	4,653.83
	1—A9140—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,675.23
	1—A9141—Old Dominion Press, Inc.....	299.11
	4—A9142—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses re booklets, mats, etc.....	51.05
	4—A9143—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for purchase of U. S. Savings Bond from funds of Frantz Haverstick.....	5,000.00
	5—A9144—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	647.50
	5—A9145—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	42,119.57
	5—A9146—Mississippi Valley Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	10,917.99
	5—A9147—First National Bank of Minneapolis, for General En- dowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	2,000.00
	5—A9148—Chase National Bank of New York, for Permanent En- dowment Fund.....	1,000.00
	5—A9149—George M. Saunders, for replacement of Secretary's Re- volving Fund.....	500.00
	7—A9150—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Carrie B. Peart.....	231.00
	7—A9151—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	23,948.23
	7—A9152—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General En- dowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	21,091.72
	15—A9153—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General En- dowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	18,939.82
	15—A9154—Springfield Unit, for income received from estate of Sarah G. Forney.....	55.86
	15—A9155—Portland Unit, for income received from estate of Mark Hayer.....	35.00
	15—A9156—First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	100.00
	15—A9157—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of William Barth.....	1,285.14
	25—A9158—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	25—A9159—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27
	25—A9160—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	25—A9161—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	25—A9162—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for Oc- tober.....	541.67
	25—A9163—Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	25—A9164—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	25—A9165—Florence Kolb, for Orthopedic Scholarship Award.....	100.00
	25—A9166—Mrs. Hart B. Peck, salary.....	85.93
	25—A9167—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, withholding taxes.....	175.40
	25—A9168—John D. McGilvray, for expenses to Spokane and Salt Lake City.....	220.98
	25—A9169—Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on A.T.&T. stock.....	290.25
	25—A9170—Richard J. Orff, for legal services re estate of Emma H. Gleason.....	100.06
	25—A9171—B. I. DeYoung, for legal services re estate of Wm. Barth.....	255.74
	25—A9172—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, necessary capital to complete Mexico City Corp.....	3,637.50
	22—A9173—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, income from estate of Arthur H. Smith.....	133.13
	22—A9174—Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, income from estate of Carrie B. Peart.....	526.50
	22—A9175—Cora M. Ammon, for income on invested funds.....	324.00
	22—A9176—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endow- ment Fund of Portland Unit.....	512.90

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1948	22—A9177—	George M. Saunders, for one half expense in moving from Kansas City to Richmond.....	592.98
	27—A9178—	Gertrude R. Folendorf, for expenses re trip to Spokane and Intermountain Units.....	193.56
	27—A9179—	St. Louis Unit, balance of appropriation for repairs to washing machines and new laundry equipment, as approved by Board of Trustees.....	479.46
	27—A9180—	City National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	631.12
	27—A9181—	U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.82
November	1—A9182—	St. Louis Unit.....	10,768.51
	1—A9183—	Montreal Unit.....	7,222.78
	1—A9184—	Shreveport Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9185—	Twin Cities Unit.....	7,916.68
	1—A9186—	Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,083.34
	1—A9187—	Portland Unit.....	7,570.26
	1—A9188—	Chicago Unit.....	8,662.87
	1—A9189—	Greenville Unit.....	8,333.34
	1—A9190—	Honolulu Unit.....	5,632.09
	1—A9191—	Spokane Unit.....	3,011.82
	1—A9192—	Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.34
	1—A9193—	Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.67
	1—A9194—	Lexington Unit.....	4,612.77
	1—A9195—	Philadelphia Unit.....	7,758.36
	8—A9196—	Fidelity—Philadelphia Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	18,841.73
	8—A9197—	Fidelity—Philadelphia Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of the Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
	8—A9198—	Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses re booklets, mats, etc.	50.63
	8—A9199—	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	3,500.00
	8—A9200—	U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	9,704.18
	8—A9201—	Portland Unit, income from estate of Mark Hayter.....	62.50
	8—A9202—	Philadelphia Unit, income from estate of Carrie B. Peart.....	18.75
	8—A9203—	First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,000.00
	8—A9204—	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	10,000.00
	8—A9205—	American Security & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,000.00
	8—A9206—	American Surety Co. of New York, for Alcohol Bond premium for Greenville Unit.....	5.00
	8—A9207—	W. F. Hobart, Inc., for account Oct. 4th through 26th.....	59.67
	8—A9208—	J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	243.78
	8—A9209—	Everett Waddey Co., for Temperature Charts.....	66.00
	8—A9210—	Old Dominion Press, Inc., for printing and engraving.....	167.17
	9—A9211—	Minnie I. Cring, for one-half share of school taxes on property of Henry Y. Magoun.....	5.51
	11—A9212—	George M. Saunders, for expenses to attend Investment Committee Meeting in Chicago.....	159.15
	16—A9213—	Wm. B. Falconer, for expenses to attend Investment Committee Meeting in Chicago.....	93.04
	16—A9214—	George M. Saunders, for replacement of Secretary's Revolving Fund.....	1,000.00
	17—A9215—	Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co., for "Smiling Through" folders.....	622.50
	17—A9216—	Walter G. Seeger, for expenses to attend Investment Committee Meeting in Chicago.....	50.00
	17—A9217—	First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	5.71
	17—A9218—	Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	3,707.88
	17—A9219—	First National Bank of Minneapolis, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	498.75
	17—A9220—	Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	200.00
	17—A9221—	Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,250.00
	19—A9222—	Byron S. Adams, for printing briefs re estate of Edward L. Morrison.....	129.15
	22—A9223—	Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	22—A9224—	Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	22—A9225—	George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40

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1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	22—A9226—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27
	22—A9227—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	22—A9228—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for November.....	541.67
	22—A9229—Mrs. Hart B. Peck, salary.....	140.53
	22—A9230—Florence Kolb, for Orthopedic Scholarship Award.....	100.00
	22—A9231—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	192.80
	22—A9232—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	24—A9233—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co., for accumulated express & postage charges 4/7/48 to 10/22/48 and mailing mat service folders.....	293.63
December	29—A9234—Ellis E. Davis, for 1948 taxes on J. L. Wood Farms.....	285.88
	1—A9235—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A9236—Montreal Unit.....	7,264.27
	1—A9237—Shreveport Unit.....	8,018.27
	1—A9238—Twin Cities Unit.....	7,916.67
	1—A9239—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,093.33
	1—A9240—Portland Unit.....	7,871.30
	1—A9241—Chicago Unit.....	7,916.66
	1—A9242—Greenville Unit.....	8,558.93
	1—A9243—Honolulu Unit.....	5,544.16
	1—A9244—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A9245—Intermountain Unit.....	4,628.51
	1—A9246—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.66
	1—A9247—Lexington Unit.....	4,618.80
	1—A9248—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,524.48
	1—A9249—W. Freeland Kendrick, for operation of Chairman's office for quarter.....	2,500.00
	1—A9250—Dr. Guy A. Caldwell, for inspection of St. Louis, Greenville and Lexington Units.....	309.25
	1—A9251—W. F. Hobart, Inc., for photostatic work.....	56.43
	2—A9252—Jo. V. Morgan, for legal services re estate of Edward L. Morrison.....	500.00
	2—A9253—City National Bank & Trust Co., for deposit in General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	618.39
	2—A9254—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estates of Carrie B. Peart and Mary W. Gillespie.....	67.95
	2—A9255—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	100.00
	2—A9256—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	500.00
	2—A9257—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.32
	2—A9258—First National Bank of Chicago, for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	4.93
	2—A9259—Portland Unit, for income received from estate of Gwin S. Butler.....	5,000.00
	2—A9260—Spokane Unit, for income received from estate of Hannah Ella Woodmansee.....	12.50
	3—A9261—Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.	52.11
	4—A9262—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	252.02
	7—A9263—G. L. Wiley, for Christmas bonus.....	96.15
	7—A9264—Roberta J. Mains, for Christmas bonus.....	60.09
	7—A9265—C. W. Marshall, for Christmas bonus.....	90.10
	7—A9266—Catharine Bullock, for Christmas bonus.....	52.14
	7—A9267—Hart B. Peck, for Christmas bonus.....	25.00
	13—A9268—John W. Breyfogle, Jr., for legal services re estate of Thomas L. Luzier.....	125.00
	13—A9269—Abbott, Kerns & Bell Co., for Mat Service folders, envelopes, cards and postage.....	614.78
	14—A9270—Ray Engineering Company, for installation of oil burner in Philadelphia Unit per approval of Board of Trustees.....	3,475.00
	17—A9271—Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	17—A9272—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	17—A9273—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	17—A9274—G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.26
	17—A9275—Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	17—A9276—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and expenses for December.....	541.66
	17—A9277—Hart B. Peck, salary.....	135.80
	17—A9278—Florence Kolb, for Orthopedic Scholarship Award.....	100.00
	17—A9279—U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, for withholding taxes.....	192.20
	22—A9280—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	260.60

1948	Warrant Number	Amount
	22—A9281—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	205.00
	22—A9282—City National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,000.00
	22—A9283—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	1,061.67
	22—A9284—Chicago Unit, for income received from estate of Etta A. Hill.....	115.50
	22—A9285—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,250.00
	22—A9286—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	11,784.14
	22—A9287—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	5,000.00
	22—A9288—American Security & Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,000.00
	22—A9289—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund.....	1,000.00
	22—A9290—Portland Unit, for gift from Gizeh Temple.....	3,000.00
	22—A9291—Montreal Unit, for repairs and replacements to building	11,237.00
	22—A9292—Helen J. Primavesi, for dividend on stock.....	367.50
	23—A9293—Abbott, J. Kerns & Bell Co., for folders "That You May Know", and express charge.....	877.92
January	28—A9294—Spokane Unit, for gift from Gizeh Temple.....	5,000.00
	1—A9295—St. Louis Unit.....	11,601.76
	1—A9296—Montreal Unit.....	7,083.33
	1—A9297—Shreveport Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9298—Twin Cities Unit.....	8,732.31
	1—A9299—Massachusetts Corporation.....	7,083.33
	1—A9300—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9301—Chicago Unit.....	8,722.46
	1—A9302—Greenville Unit.....	8,675.51
	1—A9303—Honolulu Unit.....	5,483.33
	1—A9304—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A9305—Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.33
	1—A9306—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,184.17
	1—A9307—Lexington Unit.....	4,614.88
	1—A9308—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	3—A9309—Julian B. Slevin Co., for folders "The World's Greatest Philanthropy".....	35.00
	6—A9310—U. S. National Bank of Portland, for income account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.77
	6—A9311—Chicago Unit, for income received from estate of Emma N. Nelson.....	42.00
	6—A9312—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	1,250.00
	6—A9313—First National Bank of Minneapolis, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	3,750.00
	6—A9314—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estates of Mary W. Gillespie and Malcolm G. Gibbs.....	118.25
	6—A9315—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	1,000.00
	6—A9316—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	49,231.09
	6—A9317—First National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	21,250.00
	6—A9318—Spokane & Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	4,803.25
	6—A9319—Tracy-Collins Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Intermountain Unit.....	3,501.74
	6—A9320—Peoples National Bank of Greenville, for General Endowment Fund of Greenville Unit.....	5,000.00
	6—A9321—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	3,183.64
	6—A9322—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund from estate of George W. Stiles.....	5,000.00
	6—A9323—Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, for General Endowment Fund.....	5,000.00
	6—A9324—Willis W. Benson, for Real Estate Taxes on estate of Dr. A. W. Saner.....	48.47
	7—A9325—Walter Boye, for legal services re estate of Frank W. Stock.....	174.00
	10—A9326—Gladys Cade, for fee and expenses for booklets, mats, etc.....	51.31
	12—A9327—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	517.20
	14—A9328—Northern Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	784.72

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1949	Warrant Number	Amount
	14—A9329—Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	32,702.04
	14—A9330—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund of San Francisco Unit.....	2,000.00
	14—A9331—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	12,154.00
	14—A9332—Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund from estate of Mary L. Martin.....	22,343.16
	14—A9333—Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, for General Endowment Fund of Twin Cities Unit.....	327.81
	14—A9334—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	100.00
	14—A9335—Twin Cities Unit, for income from estate of Ebenezer C. Millar.....	3.50
	14—A9336—Provident Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	114.77
	14—A9337—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	27.00
	17—A9338—Julian B. Slevin Co., for envelopes for W. Freeland Kendrick.....	25.00
	17—A9339—Helen J. Primavesi, for A.T.&T. stock dividend.....	290.25
	17—A9340—Cora M. Ammon, income on invested funds.....	324.44
	17—A9341—Gertrude R. Folendori, salary.....	306.30
	17—A9342—Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	22—A9343—George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	22—A9344—C. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27
	22—A9345—Robertia J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	22—A9346—Hart B. Peck, salary.....	135.80
	22—A9347—Florence Kolb, for Orthopedic Scholarship.....	100.00
	22—A9348—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	192.20
	22—A9349—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	22—A9350—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fees and expenses for January.....	541.67
February	1—A9351—St. Louis Unit.....	10,500.00
	1—A9352—Montreal Unit.....	7,139.88
	1—A9353—Shreveport Unit.....	8,293.34
	1—A9354—Twin Cities Unit.....	7,916.68
	1—A9355—Massachusetts Corp.....	7,083.34
	1—A9356—Portland Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9357—Chicago Unit.....	7,916.67
	1—A9358—Greenville Unit.....	8,357.66
	1—A9359—Honolulu Unit.....	5,483.34
	1—A9360—Spokane Unit.....	2,916.67
	1—A9361—Intermountain Unit.....	4,583.34
	1—A9362—Winnipeg Unit.....	4,166.67
	1—A9363—Lexington Unit.....	4,597.67
	1—A9364—Philadelphia Unit.....	7,500.00
	1—A9365—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	2—A9366—J. R. Rosen, for engrossing certificates.....	404.92
	2—A9367—Mrs. Minnie Cring, for one-half share taxes on estate of Henry Y. Magoun.....	14.85
	2—A9368—Pennsylvania Co. for Banking & Trusts, for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	8,668.14
	2—A9369—Massachusetts Corp., for income from Arthur H. Smith Trust.....	116.49
	2—A9370—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	2,573.51
	2—A9371—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for Income Account of Edward D. Baldwin Fund.....	3.51
	2—A9372—Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	11,250.00
	2—A9373—City National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	200.00
	2—A9374—Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	160.38
	2—A9375—Springfield Unit, for income received from estate of George A. Caldwell.....	13.09
	2—A9376—Philadelphia Unit, for income from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	72.50
	2—A9377—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund.....	318.00
	2—A9378—John D. McGilvray, for hotel expense, Salt Lake City.....	16.00
	2—A9379—Chase National Bank of New York, for Permanent Endowment Fund.....	500.00
	2—A9380—Springfield Unit, for income from estate of Grace E. Williams.....	25.20

1949	Warrant Number		Amount
	4-A9381	Dr. Joseph S. Barr, for expenses re visits to Philadelphia and Springfield Units and attendance of Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	168.04
	7-A9382	Portland Trust & Savings Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	1,500.00
	7-A9383	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	22,094.39
	7-A9384	Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	4,723.53
	7-A9385	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	10,131.80
	7-A9386	First National Bank of Portland, for Permanent Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	22,573.55
	7-A9387	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	400.00
	7-A9388	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for Permanent Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	5,000.00
	7-A9389	Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	27.00
	7-A9390	Gladys Cade, for fees and expenses re booklets, mats, etc.....	50.97
	10-A9391	W. Freeland Kendrick, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	124.31
	10-A9392	John D. McGilvray, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	489.75
	10-A9393	L. P. Steuart, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	75.00
	10-A9394	Henry A. Pierce, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	374.65
	10-A9395	Arthur W. Chapman, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	227.95
	10-A9396	Clyde I. Webster, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	117.60
	10-A9397	Walter G. Seeger, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	209.40
	10-A9398	Thomas C. Law, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	260.25
	10-A9399	Karl Rex Hammers, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	75.00
	10-A9400	Robert P. Smith, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	100.00
	10-A9401	Parry Barnes, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	167.65
	10-A9402	Harold Lloyd, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	100.00
	10-A9403	Hubert M. Poteat, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	75.00
	10-A9404	George M. Saunders, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	143.12
	10-A9405	Herbert E. Graf, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	142.43
	10-A9406	Palmer House, for portion of charges—meeting of Board of Trustees held in January, 1949.....	301.67
	16-A9407	Land Title Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	1,500.00
	16-A9408	Spokane and Eastern Branch, Seattle—First National Bank, for General Endowment Fund of Spokane Unit.....	.71
	16-A9409	Springfield Unit, for income received from estate of Sarah G. Forney.....	50.00
	16-A9410	Chase National Bank of New York, for General Endowment Fund.....	1,220.03
	16-A9411	St. Louis Union Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	2,000.00
	16-A9412	Portland Unit, for income received from estate of Lulu Herriott.....	700.00
	16-A9413	U. S. National Bank of Portland, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	860.30
	16-A9414	Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Springfield Unit.....	1,000.00
	16-A9415	Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, for General Endowment Fund of St. Louis Unit.....	757.61
	16-A9416	Gertrude R. Folendorf, salary.....	306.30
	16-A9417	Leona M. Prior, salary.....	63.90
	16-A9418	George M. Saunders, salary.....	440.40
	16-A9419	G. L. Wiley, salary.....	380.27
	16-A9420	Roberta J. Mains, salary.....	207.80
	16-A9421	Hart B. Peck, salary.....	135.80

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1949	Warrant Number	Amount
	16—A9422—Florence Kolb, for Orthopedic Scholarship Award.....	100.00
	16—A9423—Bank of Commerce & Trusts, for withholding taxes.....	192.20
	16—A9424—Elam & Funsten, rent.....	80.00
	16—A9425—Smith, Ristig & Smith, for fee and expenses for February.....	541.67
	16—A9426—Dr. Guy Caldwell, for expenses to attend Board of Trustees Meeting in Chicago.....	135.92
	16—A9427—Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Philadelphia Unit.....	5,000.00
	16—A9428—City National Bank & Trust Co., for General Endowment Fund of Chicago Unit.....	8,292.17
	16—A9429—Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for State Inheritance Tax in full on bequest from Sara Ash.....	1,207.83
	17—A9430—J. Marion Wright, for legal services re estate of Walter S. Fenner.....	281.85
	17—A9431—San Francisco Unit, for General Endowment Fund from estate of Walter S. Fenner.....	2,053.11
	17—A9432—Philadelphia Unit, for income received from estate of Mary W. Gillespie.....	37.50
	17—A9433—Portland Unit, for income received from estate of Eileen T. McMaster.....	3,794.69
	17—A9434—U. S. National Bank of Portland, Oregon, for General Endowment Fund of Portland Unit.....	39,445.41
	Total	<u>\$2,667,279.45</u>

RECAPITULATION

Cash in Banks —March 1, 1948.....	\$ 893,991.42
Securities on Hand—March 1, 1948.....	752,040.95
Receipts from Imperial Recorder.....	3,324,156.73
Canadian Checks.....	97,566.47
Interest and Exchange.....	26,885.53
United States Savings Bond.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$5,095,641.10</u>
Warrants Paid Nos. A8689 thru A9434.....	<u>\$2,667,279.45</u>
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	100,000.00
To National Savings & Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	694,000.00
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	42,820.00
Cash in Banks—February 28, 1949.....	838,500.70
Securities on Hand—February 28, 1949.....	753,040.95
	<u><u>\$5,095,641.10</u></u>

Respectfully submitted

Yours in the Faith,

L. P. STEUART

*Treasurer,**Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children*

ANNUAL REPORT OF GEORGE M. SAUNDERS, SECRETARY,
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

MARCH 1, 1948 TO FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Richmond, Virginia

Imperial Potentate, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council, A.A.O.N.M.S.

GREETINGS:

IMPERIAL SIR AND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Your Secretary respectfully submits the following detailed statements of the transactions of the Secretary's office for the fiscal period March 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, both dates inclusive.

While I assumed the responsibilities of the office of Secretary on June 9th, 1948, this report includes the transactions of the office for the entire fiscal period. Your attention is directed to the Auditor's Report, Exhibit A, for a complete statement of the receipts of the office and remittances made to the Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

The detail and statistical information of our work will be found on the following pages. It is a real joy to note our continued progress.

I want to express my grateful appreciation to Hon. W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Robert P. Smith, General Counsel, my assistants, and all others who have been of such great help throughout the past year. It is my extreme pleasure to be associated with this grand work.

Cordially yours in the Faith,

GEORGE M. SAUNDERS,

Secretary.

STATISTICS

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

12 MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 1949

	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>Philadelphia</i>	<i>Shreveport</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>San Francisco</i>	<i>Greenville</i>	<i>Montreal</i>	<i>Twin Cities</i>	<i>Springfield</i>	<i>Chicago</i>	<i>Honolulu</i>	<i>Spokane</i>	<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Inter-mountain</i>	<i>All</i>
Capacity	120 Beds	120 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	60 Beds	26 Beds	25 Beds	25 Beds	20 Beds	20 Beds	836 Beds
Number Patient Days.....	40,775	28,493	18,142	21,873	21,410	19,568	17,117	20,843	18,489	19,799	10,141	8,808	9,370	7,698	7,292	269,818
Cost per Patient Day.....	\$5.60	\$6.62	\$5.63	\$6.56	\$6.58	\$6.28	\$8.11	\$6.67	\$7.17	\$8.38	\$8.49	\$6.94	\$5.81	\$7.19	\$8.33	\$6.75
Cost per Patient.....	\$579.68	\$957.91	\$927.97	\$369.62	\$643.04	\$497.14	\$385.65	\$1,390.12	\$528.21	\$917.09	\$558.78	\$518.16	\$647.46	\$768.76	\$1,265.93	\$623.19
Average Number Beds per Day.....	103	95	50	58	58	59	47	62	53	61	28	25	25	19	20	763
Waiting List End of Month.....	37	162	32	67	71	52	46	32	67	70	33	11	71	23	13	787
Pending List End of Month.....	26	9	6	111	39	18	70	9	34	28	7	12	4	3	2	378
Waiting to be Readmitted.....	21	34	13	68	33	40	55	2	44	31	14	2	82	21	12	472
Admissions for the Year.....	405	219	113	381	219	256	369	124	254	180	157	120	97	68	48	3,010
Discharged during Year Benefited or Cured....	394	197	110	388	219	247	360	100	251	181	154	118	84	72	48	2,923
Number Cases Contagious.....	1	0	0	0	20	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	24
Hospital Patients, Casts Applied.....	2,426	1,980	280	1,104	1,965	581	448	263	1,205	633	304	516	160	148	200	12,213
Hospital Patients, X-Rays Taken.....	1,023	2,376	350	1,444	1,002	697	528	868	945	981	596	284	231	190	51	11,566
Hospital Patients, Braces Furnished.....	101	207	46	103	66	121	25	37	103	33	23	45	9	26	7	952
Hospital Patients, Physiotherapy.....	2,812	9,476	6,568	5,057	1,098	4,072	6,329	6,528	3,757	4,474	924	1,633	583	2,166	3,340	58,817
O. P. Dept. Patient Visits.....	1,799	2,630	876	2,486	3,119	2,168	997	452	3,106	2,194	3,273	762	89	655	497	25,103
O. P. Dept. Casts Applied.....	538	601	69	589	1,224	298	60	8	241	290	142	26	9	22	126	4,243
O. P. Dept. X-Rays Taken.....	1,151	1,211	192	1,250	1,201	1,281	335	225	824	1,270	365	146	61	114	9	9,635
O. P. Dept. Braces Furnished.....	238	219	61	371	268	23	11	10	179	90	18	66	8	33	10	1,605
O. P. Dept. Physiotherapy.....	24	486	0	2,013	253	14	181	3	1,281	329	1,986	74	221	286	851	8,002
Operations with Anaesthetics.....	746	633	108	280	489	340	337	162	358	312	239	134	100	68	79	4,385
Patients Operated Upon.....	480	360	267	289	265	353	245	130	223	205	153	256	85	65	75	3,451
Orthopedic Open.....	729	524	115	333	477	321	81	108	294	310	231	113	94	47	64	3,841
Orthopedic Closed.....	19	43	225	31	12	30	226	57	50	2	9	173	72	10	4	963
General Surgery.....	3	66	0	0	1	1	30	4	14	0	19	38	4	16	11	207

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Noble Freeland Kendrick here? I wish he would come up here. I want to ask you, Freeland, as Chairman of the Hospital Board to present the Sphinx Trophy at this time. And will the Divan of Sphinx Temple please come to the platform; also the Divan of Aloha Temple, please come up? Will the Divan of Sahara Temple come up; also the Divan of Luxor Temple?

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Nobles, Sphinx Temple, Hartford, Connecticut, has always been Hospital minded and one of the greatest supporters that our great Philanthropy has ever had. They won the first trophy that was offered to the Temple showing the greatest number of subscriptions for Life Membership during the Shrine year. It was called the Freeland Kendrick Cup, because they wanted to do something for it and I fell for it, and it was from Caldwell's and Sphinx won it handily and then presented it to the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria.

And then to continue it, and not having another angel to spend four or five hundred dollars for the trophy, Sphinx Temple stepped forward and volunteered to present one themselves. I mention this because I want to call your attention to the generosity of this Temple in winning this cup, which was quite an expensive thing, and then presenting it to the Shrine Rooms at Alexandria, and then having made this very beautiful Sphinx and presenting it as a trophy for this purpose to the winner of it three times.

I think Aloha Temple in Hawaii won it once. Is one of the Representatives of that Temple here today? I have just handed the scroll, which has been suggested by our Imperial Recorder Saunders and has been made up—I just presented it to the Representatives of Honolulu, whom I have had the pleasure of knowing intimately for many years.

Those of you who have never been to Honolulu have probably never tasted what they call oklehao. One of these Nobles brought some over to my room at the Hawaiian Hotel during my visit there, and I have always regretted since that they did not have it on sale in the United States. I think it would go good in Philadelphia. It was a whole lot better than a lot of other stuff that has been known to blind people, especially before the war.

In 1946 the Trophy was won by Sahara Temple of Pine Bluff, is it not? There is a boy who ought to know something about oklehao. I remember being down there in that vicinity one time, and the fellow that was taking us around took us up in the mountains and said, "Now we will get some good stuff." White Mule, I think they said it was, because of the kick that was in it. I am presenting you this certificate for the year 1946, and Grand Master Clift accepts it on behalf of Sahara Temple.

Now Luxor in 1947. Luxor is on the Canadian side, up in the northeast corner, one of the nine Temples in Canada. I remember quite an experience up there when I was Imperial Potentate. The Potentate there got in such condition that he could not put on the work, and I said, "I will do it." I had been Potentate for sixteen years in Lu Lu Temple in Philadelphia. So I did the work. The Potentate didn't show up that night at all. I give you this to Luxor Temple with love and best wishes.

Sahara Temple comes back the second time and gets the second leg on the Trophy presented by Sphinx Temple, and I present this to the Grand Master with hearty congratulations and felicitations. May I express the hope that they may win it again after a hard fight for it.

It is a beautiful Trophy, It is so large and so heavy that it is impossible to bring it around to these Imperial Council meetings. It is in the George Washington Memorial at Alexandria in the Shrine Rooms there, went there from Atlantic City last year. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: I want to recognize as one of our Nobles from south of the border, Emilio D'Acosta, Past Potentate and Representative from Anezeh Temple, Mexico City. Is Noble Frank C. Patton in the room? Please come up to the platform. Mecca Temple, New York, as a high officer of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, and I recognize Major General Walter A. DeLamater. I present to you at this time Illustrious Noble Frank C. Patton, Past Potentate of Tangier Temple, Omaha, Nebraska, who is the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Free Masonry of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States.

I now recognize Emilio D'Acosta from Mexico City.

Noble D'ACOSTA: Imperial Sir, Officers and Members of the Imperial Council: The Supreme Council of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Republic of Mexico is very grateful for this opportunity accorded to us to pay tribute to two members of the Imperial Council. Illustrious Freeland Kendrick, will you please come forward?

The Supreme Council, Republic of Mexico, for a quarter of a century has noted the splendid work that has been done by the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in the United States, in Canada and Hawaii and for the last five years in the Republic of Mexico, and they were so impressed by the dedication of the present Home in the City of Mexico by your Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, on February 27th last, that they voted a diploma of merit, first to Illustrious W. Freeland Kendrick for his able leadership in carrying on this work for the children, especially of Mexico. It is my special privilege and pleasure to deliver this Diploma awarded by the Supreme Council of Mexico to W. Freeland Kendrick, (Applause) with my best wishes for his continued happiness and good health.

And they likewise voted to present a Diploma to Illustrious Galloway Calhoun, and I am very glad to present it to him with the wish that the Great Architect of the Universe may continue to inspire him to continue and expand the work of the Crippled Children's Hospital in the Republic of Mexico.

Past Imperial Potentate KENDRICK: Thank you, Emilio. Nobles of this Imperial Council, this is indeed a distinguished honor that I accept with gratitude. I accept it in behalf of the members of the Board of Trustees as

much as for myself, because they have been faithful in their devotion to the work of the Children's Hospitals and also to me. This I will take to my home. It will be a prized possession. I have been a 33° Mason of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States for practically thirty-two years, and this recognition of the work that you have permitted me to do on behalf of the crippled children is one of the great honors of my life. I will acceptably acknowledge this to the proper parties and send a copy of the acknowledgment to you, my Brother.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: My good friend, Emilio, from the depths of a grateful heart I would like to thank you and through you the Supreme Council of Mexico for this honor that you have conferred on me. I certainly have not deserved it and certainly I do not deserve getting it at the same time with our Illustrious Leader, Past Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick. I just happened to be down there and be the one to dedicate that beautiful Convalescent Home.

It was one of the greatest ceremonies I have ever seen. The people in Mexico City turned out en masse to be there. I wish you could see that beautiful Home, it was a necessity down there. You don't have a home life among those children like we have in other places. You know in our Hospitals the work that is being done for crippled children is usually made up of a series of operations, and after you have the first operation the child can go to his home and make room for another child in the meantime, and then when he is ready for his next operation they will bring him back to the Hospital. That is not true down there. These boys coming out of those homes, nothing but filth, thatched roofs, adobe houses, real poverty—you cannot take those children home between operations. They have tried it, but the children don't have beds to sleep on. They sleep on mats on the floor and various kinds of improvised beds on the ground, which is the floor. The child's brothers and sisters and the neighbor children will come in, and they don't have proper protection. They will break off the cast, break off the braces. And so you can see how slow the work had to be down there.

And these boys realized what was necessary and they went down in their own pockets, this little Temple of less than 400 members, went down in their own pockets and built and equipped this lovely little Home, a veritable fairy land, for these little children. And by the use of this little Home they can triple the work being done down there for crippled children.

That afternoon a group of Mexican officials and the populace of Mexico City came in there to join in that dedication, and it came to my heart that that was the greatest piece of public relations between the United States and the Republic of Mexico that I can think of. It has done more to break down intolerance than anything that I can think of. I say all honor to those 400 Shriners in Mexico City, and God knows when the rest of us are doing as much in proportion we could assume the entire load of our Hospitals all over the country.

I am very proud of this presentation to your Illustrious Chairman of the Board, in which I was permitted to share, that we had present on this

platform my good friend the Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite Masons in this jurisdiction and one of the ranking members of the Knights Templars of the United States. Thank you, Emilio. God bless you.

Imperial Chief Rabban POTEAT (In the Chair): Nobles, I think you will want to express your appreciation to the Brethren of Mexico for this distinguished honor they have conferred on these two men and your congratulations to them on receiving the honor, by standing and applauding loudly. (The Representatives rise and applaud.)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: George Saunders, do you have any more—first, I wonder at this time—I cannot think of a more appropriate time—I wonder if some of the other Temples have had time to think this thing over and might have some little word to the Imperial Council at this time, with reference to our Diamond Jubilee offering. This is a wonderful thing. Anybody else ready at this time? I don't want to lose much time.

Noble B. H. BLAKEY, Potentate of Mahi Temple: Imperial Sir, Officers of the Imperial Council, and Nobles: It is a pleasure for Mahi Temple to present to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children through its new Chairman Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, a check for \$1,000, with their best wishes.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you.

Imperial Recorder SAUNDERS: I have \$500 from Ansar, \$500 from Hella, and \$60 from an individual, H. M. Selden.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: We are talking about Temples now.

Noble S. WAYNE O'KEEFE (Khiva Temple): Imperial Sir, and Nobles. Back I believe it was in 1945 when the Freeland Kendrick Trophy was put up for the largest percentage of gain in the sale of Life Memberships on our Ladder of Baby Smiles, through good friends and compatriots we were nosed out by a hair from winning the Trophy for the first year by Sphinx Temple of Hartford. Keeping in mind that great work, it gives me pleasure at this time to present to the Imperial Recorder and Secretary a check for \$3,240 for fifty-four additional rungs on the Ladder of Baby Smiles. At this time out of a membership of 2,800 we have 2,200 rungs on the Ladder of Baby Smiles. (Applause)

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Anybody else? I recognize John Vesey, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, from Al Chymia, of Memphis, Tennessee.

Noble VESEY: Imperial Sir, I am not privileged to speak for my Temple. I don't know what they are going to do. But I consider the privilege of representing the as Representative here enough of an honor to me that I would like to have the pleasure of endorsing my check for my mileage and per diem, which has just been raised, to the Crippled Children's Hospitals. Maybe some more of you would like to do the same thing.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, John. Any other Temples that want to be recognized at this time?

Noble J. ED HART (Hejaz Temple): I would not feel I was bragging, but this is the Diamond Jubilee, and we have one of your Hospitals at Greenville. My little Temple of 1,525 members has already donated this year to our Hospital \$2,500, and just before this session I myself mailed to George \$500 from our Temple, so we are in the percentage class with the big Temples on this Diamond Jubilee.

Imperial Potentate CALHOUN: Thank you, and may I say to all Temples likewise, thank you.

Noble ROBERT P. SMITH (Almas Temple): Imperial Sir, it will take just a few minutes to organize the Colorado Corporation. By virtue of their office five members of the Imperial Council serve on the Board of Trustees, but their names must be put in the record. I move that the following persons who are members of the Imperial Divan be named to serve one year on the Board of Trustees: Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd, Deputy Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Chief Rabban Roland D. Baldwin, Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart and the Junior Past Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, who has been elected for a three year term. He will serve in both capacities as a member of the Board. I move that the rules be suspended and the election be made unanimous. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER (In the Chair): All in favor of adopting this will say "Aye." Opposed, "No." Motion adopted.

Noble SMITH: I move that the following persons be named for the position of Directors of the Colorado Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children: Imperial Potentate Harold Lloyd, Past Imperial Potentate Galloway Calhoun, Deputy Imperial Potentate Hubert M. Poteat, Imperial Chief Rabban Roland D. Baldwin, Imperial Assistant Rabban Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Imperial High Priest and Prophet Harvey A. Beffa, Imperial Oriental Guide Rennie L. Arnold, Imperial Treasurer Leonard P. Steuart, Imperial Recorder George M. Saunders, Imperial First Ceremonial Master Frank S. Land, Imperial Second Cermonial Master Walter C. Guy, Imperial Marshal Gerald D. Crary, Imperial Captain of the Guard Thomas W. Melham, and Imperial Outer Guard, George E. Stringfellow. I move that the rules be suspended and that the election be made unanimous. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion. All in favor of this say "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is adopted.

Noble SMITH: I move that the following persons be named Officers of the Colorado Corporation: Chairman of the Board, Harold Lloyd; President, Galloway Calhoun; First Vice President, Hubert M. Poteat; Second Vice President, Roland D. Baldwin; Treasurer, Leonard P. Steuart; Secretary, George M. Saunders; Assistant Secretary, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. I move that the rules be suspended and the election be made unanimous. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion. All in favor manifest it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." The motion is adopted.

Noble SMITH: Now, Imperial Sir, I move that all of the acts and transactions of the Officers, Directors, members of the Board of Trustees, and members of the Boards of Governors and the acts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Colorado Corporation, be and they are hereby ratified and approved. (Motion seconded.)

Past Imperial Potentate WEBSTER: You have heard the motion. All who favor it manifest it by saying "Aye." Opposed, "No." Carried.

(Meeting Adjourned.)

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

As requested, we have made an examination of and now submit our report upon the accounts of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children for the year ended February 28, 1949.

The following statements are submitted as part of this report:

EXHIBIT

- "A" Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Colorado);
 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Massachusetts);
 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Georgia);
 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children (Canada);
 Consolidated Comparative Balance Sheet as of February 28,
 1949 and February 29, 1948.
- "B" Consolidated Comparative Statement of Income and Expenditures for the Years Ended February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948.
- "C" Statement of Endowment Funds Principal for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.

SCHEDULE

- "1" Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements, L. P. Steuart, Treasurer, for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.
- "2" Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Balances as at February 28, 1949.
- "3" Hospital Assessments Due from Subordinate Temples as at February 28, 1949.
- "4" Accounts Receivable as at February 28, 1949.
- "5" Comparative Statement, Hospital Property, February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948.
- "6" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Current Funds for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.
- "6A" Statement of Income and Expenses, Receipts and Disbursements, Restricted Funds, for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.

- "7" Statement of Hospital Operating Expenses for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.
- "8" Comparative Statement, Administrative Expenses, for the Years Ended February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948.
- "9" Statement of Replacement Expenditures for the Year Ended February 28, 1949.

APPENDIX

- "I" Detailed Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1949.
- "II" Summary of Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities, February 28, 1949.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is a non-stock, non-profit Corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Colorado. Prior to August 8, 1944, the corporate name of this Corporation was The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America.

Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, the Colorado Corporation, operates fifteen orthopedic hospitals in the United States, Canada, and the Territory of Hawaii, and contributes to the support of an orthopedic ward in the Hospital Infantil in Mexico City, D. F. There is also a Massachusetts Corporation incorporated under the name of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a Georgia Corporation, incorporated as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and a Canadian Corporation, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The accounts herewith presented are a consolidation of the activities of these several corporations, all of which are controlled by directors chosen through the Colorado Corporation whose own directors are chosen by and through The Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, an Iowa Corporation, controlling the activities of the fraternal order of the same name.

The accounts of the Honolulu Unit reported on and included in the accompanying statements were not audited due to the remote location of this Unit and lack of available time to visit it. Accounts pertaining to that Unit are stated as reported by its Board of Governors and by Corporate Trustees having control of its endowment funds.

No adjustment has been made anywhere in this report with respect to any difference in exchange between Canadian and United States currency. Canadian currency and securities are in dollars on the same basis as United States cash and securities. It is deemed that no adjustment is necessary since experience over a long period of years has demonstrated that while it is usually necessary to transfer United States funds to Canada, there has never been an occasion when Canadian funds were transferred to the United States. Remittances from Canadian Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are deposited intact in Canadian banks to be used as operating expenses for the Canadian Hospitals.

The system of orthopedic hospitals operated as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children was founded and established by The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America. The Secretary and Treasurer of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are respectively, Imperial Recorder and Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

A detailed audit was made of the cash receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, as also of all recorded receipts and disbursements of all funds of all hospitals, with the exception, as hereinbefore explained, of the Honolulu Unit.

BALANCE SHEET

There is presented in Exhibit "A" a condensed consolidated comparative balance sheet as of February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948. The following comments are submitted with respect to the several items appearing on the balance sheet as of February 28, 1949:

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS—\$1,926,898.42. Amounts included as Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds were as follows:

Treasurer's Cash, General Fund.....	\$ 560,537.33
Treasurer's Securities, General Fund.....	752,140.95
Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash.....	73,247.39
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	274,747.24
Assessments Uncollected, General Fund.....	154,642.10
Accounts Receivable, General Fund.....	111,583.41

Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds Assets.....	\$1,926,898.42
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As stated in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A", liabilities of the General Fund are \$27,068.83. The Board of Trustees has appropriated the sum of \$1,304,082.50 for operating and other expenses for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1949, and \$127,317.00 from the Replacement Fund. The unappropriated remainder of these two funds are, \$320,999.85 in the General Fund and \$147,430.24 in the Replacement Fund, a total of \$468,430.09. This sum is much lower than has been the case in recent years. Appropriations made are as follows:

	<i>Board of Trustees Appropriated for Year Ended February 28, 1950</i>	<i>Board of Trustees Appropriated for Replacements</i>
Philadelphia	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 17,238.00
St. Louis	163,620.00	13,500.00
San Francisco		
Portland	90,000.00	
Twin Cities	108,600.00	21,751.00
Montreal	90,000.00	60,000.00

Springfield	85,000.00	.....
Chicago	95,000.00	.....
Shreveport	90,000.00	7,500.00
Greenville	110,000.00	.....
Honolulu	65,000.00	.....
Spokane	38,000.00	.....
Intermountain	60,000.00	.....
Winnipeg	60,000.00	.....
Lexington	60,000.00	7,328.00
Mexico City	23,862.50	.....
Total operating expenses	\$1,229,082.50	
Board of Trustees' expense	70,000.00	.....
Board of Trustees' office equipment	5,000.00	.....
Total	\$1,304,082.50	\$127,317.00

The accounts of the Treasurer were verified in detail at his office. There has been prepared and submitted as Schedule "1" attached hereto a statement of cash receipts and disbursements of the Secretary and Treasurer, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. All cash accounts of the Treasurer were reconciled with certificates of balances obtained direct from the depository banks. Surety bonds in the aggregate amount of \$150,000.00 were in force on February 28, 1949 as protection against loss, in the event of bank failure, of those funds in the custody of the Treasurer which are on deposit in the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C. The fidelity bond covering the Treasurer also covers his activities as Imperial Treasurer of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The amount of coverage provided in this bond is \$1,000,000.00; the Secretary is covered by a similar fidelity bond to the extent of \$200,000.00.

Reference is made to Schedule "1" for the location and distribution of funds, both cash and securities, held by the Treasurer and for description of securities. The securities were inspected by us at the safety vaults of the Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.

Items included under the caption "Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash" were verified in the usual manner by reconciliation with certificates obtained direct from depository banks and by actual count of petty cash funds. The location and amounts of these funds may be found in the Detailed Balance Sheet presented in Appendix "I".

The amount shown as Assessments Uncollected appears in detail in Schedule "3". It represents the unpaid portion as of February 28, 1949 of assessments levied against subordinate Temples of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Such assessments are levied on the basis of membership in each Temple as of December 31 in each year but are payable in installments during the succeeding year. None of the amounts appearing in Schedule "3" are past due.

Accounts Receivable, General Fund, are shown in detail on Schedule "4". They consist of expense or other advances to be repaid from legacies when collected and of amounts representing interest collected on endowment funds but not yet remitted at February 28, 1949 by Trustee banks and Trust Companies.

HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS—\$1,096,354.10. These funds have accumulated from receipts by local Boards of Governors of income from local endowment funds, contributions, et cetera, in excess of expenditures made therefrom. While the location and amounts of funds of this nature appear in Schedule "2", the distribution is here repeated for convenient reference.

Philadelphia	\$ 43,874.25
St. Louis	51,979.39
San Francisco	211,340.03
Portland	26,475.94
Twin Cities	74,179.83
Montreal	144,937.44
Springfield	140,655.38
Chicago	202,689.97
Shreveport	13,849.25
Greenville	12,225.20
Honolulu	9,603.76
Spokane	128,175.15
Intermountain	29,906.57
Winnipeg	1,973.07
Lexington	4,488.87
Total	<u>\$1,096,354.10</u>

It should be understood that these funds are restricted to use by the individual Units as shown above; in other words, since these funds were contributed for the exclusive use of such Units, it is not possible to transfer funds of this nature from one Unit to another. Where such funds have been wholly or partly invested in securities, the securities were inspected or otherwise properly accounted for; income from such securities was also accounted for and traced to current fund receipts. Bank balances were confirmed by direct correspondence with depository banks.

HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS—\$556,027.28. The location and respective amounts at each location of such funds may be found in Schedule "2". It was observed that by far the larger portion of such funds, which represent sums earmarked for expenditure for specific purposes specified by donors, were designated for buildings or equipment. All items included in this category at February 28, 1949 were verified in the usual manner by correspondence with banks or personal inspection of securities.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL FUND LIABILITIES—\$981,708.83. The principal item appearing under this caption is assessments accrued in ad-

vance in the amount of \$954,640.00. This sum represents the net amount of annual assessments levied by the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, against its subordinate Temples for the support and maintenance of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, as of December 31, 1948, and is available for use of the Hospitals during the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1949. The other item appearing under the foregoing caption, \$27,068.83, consists of bequests received by the Treasurer but destined for local Unit endowment funds, not yet transmitted at February 28, 1949, minor amounts representing withholding and social security taxes, et cetera.

PLANT FUND ASSETS—\$7,378,566.91. Details of Hospital Plant accounts are set forth in Schedule "5". Additions to these accounts were scrutinized and appear to be properly so classified.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$13,794,599.93. General Endowment Fund Assets which increased during the year in the amount of \$2,423,239.56 consisted of cash in the amount of \$304,062.52, real estate, \$638,680.47, and securities, \$12,851,856.94. Details of the location of these items may be found in Schedule "2". Further details with respect to the allocation of securities to various funds and classification of securities by types of investment are presented in Appendix "II". Detailed lists giving descriptions of individual securities will be presented in a separate report. All cash and securities included in General Endowment Fund Assets are in the custody of corporate trustees (with the exception of a very small amount of cash temporarily in custody of the Treasurer) from whom we obtained certificates as to amounts, values, et cetera.

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND ASSETS—\$13,156,055.09. The increase in these funds during the year was \$1,572,190.99 of which \$838,098.58 was applicable to the Life Membership Fund. The location and distribution of these funds appears in Schedule "2", and Appendix "II", in the same manner as in the case of General Endowment Fund Assets. Detailed descriptive lists of individual securities will be presented in a separate report. As in the case of the General Endowment Fund, verification of Permanent Endowment Fund Assets was effected by certificates obtained from corporate trustees having custody of such funds.

Certain assets in the form of securities held by the Secretary as Trustee and a parcel of real estate held by the Spokane Unit, while recorded on the books as assets, are offset by corresponding liability accounts and are not shown in the balance sheet because Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children holds these assets as remainderman subject to life tenancy of donors, and receives no income therefrom. These items are of the same nature as numerous testamentary trusts handled in the office of the General Counsel but not recorded on the books until title becomes vested in the Hospitals.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

A consolidated comparative statement of all income and expenditures of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children is presented in Exhibit "B". Details of Current Funds income and expenditures appear in Schedule "6";

Restricted Funds transactions in Schedule "6A"; Hospital Operating Expenses in Schedule "7". A comparative statement of Administrative Expenses for the years ended February 28, 1949 and February 29, 1948 is presented in Schedule "8" while information with respect to expenditures for replacements may be found in Schedule "9".

When the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine organized Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1920 a provision was made for a \$2.00 annual assessment against each member of that order, in the belief that the sum so raised would provide adequate funds for the construction and operations of the Hospitals. The maximum membership of 587,082 was attained at December 31, 1926 after which a steady decline in total membership began, reaching a low of 306,470 at December 31, 1941 since which date consistent annual increases in membership have occurred. The Imperial Council prohibited the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, from making expenditures or incurring obligations in any one year in excess of its assured annual income. In 1931 it became obvious that the income from assessments and such endowment fund income as was available to the Board of Trustees would no longer be sufficient to permit the Board to continue its former policy of reimbursing all Hospital Units monthly for all operating expenses incurred. An estimate of available income for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932 was made and an amount allocated to each hospital which, in the judgment of the Board of Trustees, represented an equitable distribution of the total amount available.

Some Hospital Units had by this time established endowment funds in which were placed gifts and bequests for the specific use of such Units and all of them were receiving gifts from individuals and organizations from time to time. During the year ended March 31, 1932, out of a total of \$998,182.73 expended for Hospital operating expenses, \$43,771.87, or 4.4% of the total was paid for by local Board of Governors from gifts and income from endowment funds. For the year ended February 28, 1949, out of a total of \$1,821,650.70 expended for operating expenses, the Board of Trustees paid \$1,130,519.07, or 62.1% of the total. The amount of annual operating expenses, together with the amount paid by the Board of Trustees, from 1931 to 1949 is here shown, by years:

<i>Year Ended</i>	<i>Patient Days</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Paid by Board of Trustees</i>	<i>Paid by Local Boards of Governors from Donations and Endowment Income Funds</i>	<i>Per Cent Paid by Board of Trustees</i>
2/28/49	269,811	\$6.75	\$1,821,650.70	\$1,130,519.07	\$691,131.63	62.1%
2/29/48	256,083	6.28	1,608,847.45	996,647.17	612,200.28	61.9
2/28/47	232,177	5.87	1,362,273.78	781,782.20	580,491.58	57.4
2/28/46	199,699	5.28	1,054,715.10	669,401.51	385,313.59	63.5
2/28/45	200,768	4.96	997,621.09	629,440.85	368,180.24	63.1
2/29/44	218,298	4.33	948,365.61	604,412.04	343,953.57	63.7
2/28/43	249,043	3.70	923,318.52	688,535.70	234,782.82	74.6

2/28/42	279,487	3.28	916,837.35	699,949.14	216,888.21	76.3
2/28/41	284,923	3.10	881,866.87	699,495.97	182,370.90	79.3
2/29/40A	263,933	3.02	796,335.43	661,054.83	135,280.60	83.0
3/31/39	288,186	3.10	894,545.81	765,575.92	128,969.89	85.6
3/31/38	288,026	2.99	861,772.17	742,643.39	119,128.78	86.2
3/31/37	286,478	2.91	834,961.14	697,255.42	137,705.72	83.5
3/31/36	286,752	2.94	845,334.65	739,835.35	105,499.30	87.5
3/31/35	283,336	3.06	866,266.22	761,020.04	105,246.18	87.9
3/31/34	289,909	3.14	910,318.46	850,155.76	60,162.70	93.4
3/31/33	299,736	3.18	953,045.81	899,212.82	53,832.99	94.4
3/31/32	305,848	3.26	998,182.73	954,410.86	43,771.87	95.6
3/31/31	309,515	3.46	1,071,371.15	1,068,086.49	3,284.66	99.7

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The necessity for raising funds locally brought about by this change in policy on the part of the Board of Trustees resulted in efforts on the part of many of the local governing Boards to secure increased gifts and endowments. Such funds, when received, were in general restricted to the use of the particular Unit which received them; in certain instances, further restrictions were imposed as to the purpose for which such funds should be expended.

Because of these restrictions as to location and purpose, a consolidated statement of income and expenditures from all sources and for all purposes is no longer truly informative without a breakdown by funds. Accordingly, the income and expenditure statement (Exhibit "B") has been so displayed, separating income and expenditures of the Board of Trustees, local Unit governing Boards, and restricted funds.

Total income of the Board of Trustees for the year ended February 28, 1949 was \$1,271,613.29; total disbursements were \$1,381,090.91, or an excess of disbursements over income in the amount of \$109,477.62. Included as a disbursement is an amount of \$75,000.00 appropriated by the Board of Trustees to the Lexington Unit to augment the building fund established at that Unit for the purpose of new construction. Income received was \$68,001.52 in excess of that for the preceding year. Expenditures increased \$254,128.54. Income from assessments increased \$60,474.00. Income from the Life Membership Fund increased \$24,538.36 to a total of \$183,427.04. The total number of living permanent contributing members whose contributions have relieved them from the \$2.00 annual assessments was 91,997 at December 31, 1948, the date of the most recent annual assessment. It may be of interest to note that the income from the Life Membership Fund is substantially equal to the assessment which would have been received from these members, \$183,994.00. Income from the endowment funds of the Board of Trustees was \$34,098.69, an increase of \$5,478.05, as compared with the preceding year, but contributions received by the Board of Trustees were less than for the preceding year in the amount of \$24,589.89.

Of total Hospital operating expenses of \$1,821,650.70, the Board of Trustees contributed \$1,130,519.07, or \$133,871.90 more than for the preceding year. The Board of Trustees also expended \$67,898.85 for replacements, an increase of 41,769.29, and transferred \$75,000.00 to the Lexington Unit building fund.

Total net income of local governing Boards was \$1,118,414.73, an increase of \$173,370.65 over the preceding year. Of this income, \$534,487.18 represented net endowment fund income, \$583,231.65 was received in contributions and donations. Expenditures were made for Hospital operating expenses in the amount of \$684,609.75; custodial expenses \$40,283.14, research \$6,000.00, replacements \$43,587.67, and additions to buildings and equipment \$74,914.17. Total expenditures were \$849,394.73; the excess of income over expenditures was \$269,020.00. Of this amount, \$42,710.69 was transferred to endowment funds principal, resulting in a net increase in Hospital Units' Current Funds in the amount of \$226,309.31.

Income of Restricted Funds representing for the most part gifts for the purpose of acquiring buildings and equipment was \$293,472.71 of which \$156,361.73 was expended for such purposes.

The per capita cost of operating the Hospitals was \$6.75; total Hospital operating expenses were \$1,821,650.70. Total patient days were 269,811; average daily patients 739. Comparison of these figures with those of prior years may be effected by observation of the tabulation presented earlier in this report. A summary of Hospital Operating Expenses for the year ended February 28, 1949, together with statement of amounts expended from appropriations of the Board of Trustees and from investment income and contributions to local Units, is submitted as follows:

<i>Average Daily Number of Patients</i>	<i>Hospital</i>	<i>Cost Per Patient Day</i>	<i>Hospital Operating Expenses</i>	<i>Paid by Board of Trustees</i>	<i>Paid by Local Boards of Governors Donations and Income from Endowment Funds</i>
78	Philadelphia	\$6.62	\$ 188,708.65	\$ 91,439.65	\$ 97,269.00
111	St. Louis	5.60	228,395.22	127,587.58	100,807.64
59	San Francisco	6.58	140,825.32	.....	140,825.32
60	Portland	6.55	143,411.26	93,113.75	50,297.51
57	Twin Cities	6.67	139,012.33	96,408.37	42,603.96
47	Montreal	8.11	138,832.64	97,040.48	41,792.16
51	Springfield	7.17	132,580.45	80,856.08	51,724.37
54	Chicago	8.38	165,993.07	97,429.49	68,563.58
50	Shreveport	5.69	103,276.00	87,319.97	15,956.03
54	Greenville	6.28	122,794.30	101,282.68	21,511.62
28	Honolulu	8.49	86,059.61	61,737.54	24,322.07
24	Spokane	6.94	61,143.17	35,502.69	25,640.48
20	Winnipeg	8.33	60,764.53	55,182.08	5,582.45
25	Winnipeg	5.82	54,503.63	50,335.12	4,168.51
21	Lexington	7.19	55,350.52	55,283.59	66.93
739		\$6.75	\$1,821,650.70	\$1,130,519.07	\$691,131.63

It will be observed that none of the expenses of the San Francisco Unit were paid from appropriations of the Board of Trustees, the entire cost of operating that Unit having been met from investment income and contributions available to it.

A statement of changes in Endowment Funds Principal is persented in Exhibit "C".

A detailed balance sheet showing assets and capital accounts of the Hospitals and the Board of Trustees as of February 28, 1949 has been prepared and is presented herewith as Appendix "I".

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

AUDITORS' OPINION

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children as of February 28, 1949 and related statements of consolidated comparative statement of income and expenditures and changes in endowment fund principal for the year then ended (Exhibit "B" and "C"), have reviewed the system of internal control and the accounting procedures of the Hospitals and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have examined or tested accounting records of the Hospitals and other supporting evidence, by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and included all procedures which we considered necessary in the circumstances, except that we did not visit the Honolulu Unit for the purpose of examining receipts and disbursements at that Unit.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheet and statements of income and expense present fairly the position of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children at February 28, 1949, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to eleemosynary institutions applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

LUNSFORD, BARNES & COMPANY,

Certified Public Accountants.

Kansas City, Missouri,
April 14, 1949.

EXHIBIT "A"

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (COLORADO)
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN (CANADA)

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS		February 28 1949	February 29 1948	Increase Decrease+
ASSETS				
<i>Schedule</i>				
1	Treasurer's Cash, General Fund.....	\$ 560,537.33	\$ 547,910.56	\$ 12,626.77
1	Treasurer's Securities, General Fund.....	752,140.95	751,140.95	1,000.00
<i>Appendix</i>				
I	Hospital Units' and Secretary's Cash.....	73,247.39	79,415.83	6,168.44+
<i>Schedule</i>				
1	Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	274,747.24	342,646.09	67,898.85+
3	Assessments Uncollected, General Fund.....	154,642.10	152,414.00	2,228.10
4	Accounts Receivable, General Fund.....	111,583.41	89,632.84	21,950.57
Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds Assets.....		\$ 1,926,898.42	\$ 1,963,160.27	\$ 36,261.85+

(Note: Of this sum of \$1,926,898.42, \$27,068.83 represents liabilities; \$1,431,399.50 has been appropriated for operating expenses and replacements for the coming year leaving net unappropriated funds of only \$468,430.09)

HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS				
ASSETS				
<i>Schedule</i>				
2	Cash and Securities.....	\$ 1,096,354.10	\$ 869,792.88	\$ 226,561.22
HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS				
ASSETS				
2	Cash and Securities.....	\$ 556,027.28	\$ 355,942.33	\$ 200,084.95
Total all Current and Restricted Funds Assets.....		\$ 3,579,279.80	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 390,384.32

PLANT FUNDS				
ASSETS				
5	Land	\$ 829,800.11	\$ 827,132.11	\$ 2,668.00
5	Buildings	5,462,212.15	5,304,926.47	157,285.68
5	Equipment	1,084,582.28	1,008,810.58	75,771.70
5	Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,972.37	1,952.37	20.00
Total Plant Funds Assets.....		\$ 7,378,566.91	\$ 7,142,821.53	\$ 235,745.38

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)				
ASSETS				
2	Cash	\$ 304,062.52	\$ 111,181.43	\$ 192,881.09
2	Real Estate	638,680.47	582,477.47	56,203.00
2	Securities	12,851,856.94	10,677,701.47	2,174,155.47
Total General Endowment Funds Assets.....		\$ 13,794,599.93	\$ 11,371,360.37	\$ 2,423,239.56

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)				
ASSETS				
2	Life Membership Fund, Cash.....	\$ 92,348.40	\$ 282,681.46	\$ 190,333.06+
2	Life Membership Fund, Securities.....	8,141,193.27	7,112,761.63	1,028,431.64
2	Cash	79,861.89	38,646.98	41,214.91
2	Real Estate	243,769.25	100,968.25	142,801.00
2	Securities	4,598,882.28	4,048,805.78	550,076.50
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Assets.....		\$ 13,156,055.09	\$ 11,583,864.10	\$ 1,572,190.99

SUMMARY				
Current and Restricted Funds Assets.....		\$ 3,579,279.80	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 390,384.32
Plant Funds Assets.....		7,378,566.91	7,142,821.53	235,745.38
Endowment Funds Assets.....		26,950,655.02	22,955,224.47	3,995,430.55
Total Assets.....		\$ 37,908,501.73	\$ 33,286,941.48	\$ 4,621,560.25

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' GENERAL AND REPLACEMENT FUNDS		February 28 1949	February 29 1948	Increase Decrease+
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....		\$ 954,640.00	\$ 885,324.00	\$ 69,316.00
Other Liabilities.....		27,068.83	23,169.06	3,899.77
Total Liabilities.....		981,708.83	908,493.06	73,215.77
Board of Trustees' General Fund Capital.....		670,442.35	712,021.12	41,578.77+
Board of Trustees' Replacement Fund Capital		274,747.24	342,646.09	67,898.85+
Total Board of Trustees' General and Replacement Funds Liabilities and Capital		\$ 1,926,898.42	\$ 1,963,160.27	\$ 36,261.85+

HOSPITAL UNITS' CURRENT FUNDS				
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities.....		\$ 927.36	\$ 675.45	\$ 251.91
Hospital Units' Current Funds Capital.....		1,095,426.74	869,117.43	226,309.31
Total Hospital Units' Current Funds Liabilities and Capital		\$ 1,096,354.10	\$ 869,792.88	\$ 226,561.22

HOSPITAL UNITS' RESTRICTED FUNDS				
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Liabilities.....		\$ 3.41	\$	\$ 3.41
Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Capital.....		556,023.87	355,942.33	200,081.54
Total Hospital Units' Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital		\$ 556,027.28	\$ 355,942.33	\$ 200,084.95
Total all Current and Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....		\$ 3,579,279.80	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 390,384.32

PLANT FUNDS				
CAPITAL				
Capital Representing Investment in Plant by Board of Trustees.....		\$ 4,586,866.51	\$ 4,582,218.23	\$ 4,648.28
Capital Representing Contributions of Money or Property.....		2,791,700.40	2,560,603.30	231,097.10
Total Plant Funds Capital.....		\$ 7,378,566.91	\$ 7,142,821.53	\$ 235,745.38

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Principal and Income Available)				
CAPITAL				
Hospital Units.....		\$ 12,666,907.45	\$ 10,464,023.93	\$ 2,202,883.52
Board of Trustees.....		1,127,692.48	907,336.44	220,356.04
Total General Endowment Funds Capital		\$ 13,794,599.93	\$ 11,371,360.37	\$ 2,423,239.56

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS (Income Only Available)				
CAPITAL				
Life Membership Fund.....		\$ 8,233,541.67	\$ 7,395,443.09	\$ 838,098.58
Hospital Units.....		4,691,042.34	3,958,780.92	732,261.42
Board of Trustees.....		231,471.08	229,640.09	1,830.99
Total Permanent Endowment Funds Capital		\$ 13,156,055.09	\$ 11,583,864.10	\$ 1,572,190.99

SUMMARY				
Current and Restricted Funds Liabilities and Capital.....		\$ 3,579,279.80	\$ 3,188,895.48	\$ 390,384.32
Plant Funds.....		7,378,566.91	7,142,821.53	235,745.38
Endowment Funds.....		26,950,655.02	22,955,224.47	3,995,430.55
Total Liabilities and Capital.....		\$ 37,908,501.73	\$ 33,286,941.48	\$ 4,621,560.25

EXHIBIT "B"

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES			BOARD OF TRUSTEES GENERAL FUND			HOSPITAL UNIT CURRENT FUNDS			RESTRICTED FUNDS		
	YEAR ENDED			YEAR ENDED			YEAR ENDED			YEAR ENDED		
	February 28, 1949	February 29, 1948	Increase Decrease +	February 28, 1949	February 29, 1948	Increase Decrease +	February 28, 1949	February 29, 1948	Increase Decrease +	February 28, 1949	February 29, 1948	Increase Decrease +
INCOME												
Assessments	\$ 990,566.00	\$ 930,092.00	\$ 60,474.00	\$ 990,566.00	\$ 930,092.00	\$ 60,474.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net Income, Life Membership Fund.....	183,427.04	158,888.68	24,538.36	183,427.04	158,888.68	24,538.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Endowment Fund Income.....	568,585.87	458,114.95	110,470.92	34,098.69	28,620.64	5,478.05	534,487.18	429,494.31	104,992.87	.....	.....	.....
Interest and Exchange.....	30,628.99	26,764.75	3,864.24	26,956.19	24,855.19	2,101.00	.....	.....	.....	3,672.80	1,909.56	1,763.24
Contributions	910,292.83	1,014,949.66	104,656.83+	36,565.37	61,155.26	24,589.89+	583,231.65	515,549.77	67,681.88	290,495.81	438,244.63	147,748.82+
Transfers from Other Funds.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695.90	.....	695.90	695.90+	.....	695.90+
Total income.....	2,683,500.73	2,588,810.04	94,690.69	1,271,613.29	1,203,611.77	68,001.52	1,118,414.73	945,044.08	173,370.65	293,472.71	440,154.19	146,681.48+
EXPENDITURES												
Hospital Operating Expenses.....	1,821,650.70	1,608,847.45	212,803.25	1,130,519.07	996,647.17	133,871.90	684,609.75	606,152.21	78,457.54	6,521.88	6,048.07	473.81
Hospital Custodial Expenses.....	41,760.56	39,255.93	2,504.63	.....	.....	.....	40,283.14	38,265.83	2,017.31	1,477.42	990.10	487.32
Administrative Expenses, Board of Trustees....	74,387.21	72,603.36	1,783.85	74,387.21	72,603.36	1,783.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Research	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Contributions to Hospital Infantil Orthopedic Ward, Mexico City, D. F.....	28,637.50	25,000.00	3,637.50	28,637.50	25,000.00	3,637.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Replacements	115,516.66	65,165.38	50,351.28	67,898.85	26,129.56	41,769.29	43,587.67	39,035.82	4,551.85	4,030.14	.....	4,030.14
Additions to Land, Buildings and Equipment..	235,924.18	425,893.48	189,969.30+	4,648.28	582.28	4,066.00	74,914.17	85,419.18	10,505.01+	156,361.73	339,892.02	183,530.29+
Honoraria .....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00+	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00+	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred by Board of Trustees to Lexington Unit Building Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00+	.....	75,000.00+
Total expenditures.....	2,323,876.81	2,248,765.60	75,111.21	1,381,090.91	1,126,962.37	254,128.54	849,394.73	774,873.04	74,521.69	93,391.17	346,930.19	253,539.02+
Excess, Income over Expenditures.....	359,623.92	340,044.44	19,579.48	109,477.62+	76,649.40	186,127.02+	269,020.00	170,171.04	98,848.96	200,081.54	93,224.00	106,857.54
Transfers to Endowment Funds.....	42,710.69	73,919.87	31,209.18+	.....	7,000.00	7,000.00+	42,710.69	66,919.87	24,209.18+	.....	.....	.....
Increase in net assets.....	\$ 316,913.23	\$ 266,124.57	\$ 50,788.66	\$ 109,477.62+	\$ 69,649.40	\$ 179,127.02+	\$ 226,309.31	\$ 103,251.17	\$ 123,058.14	\$ 200,081.54	\$ 93,224.00	\$ 106,857.54

EXHIBIT "C"
STATEMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS PRINCIPAL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to principal:																		
Bequests, contributions, et cetera.....	\$ 2,374,663.33	\$	\$ 214,872.09	\$ 274,272.31	\$ 216,582.31	\$ 491,175.34	\$ 342,218.90	\$117,609.75	\$ 4,977.16	\$ 183,460.43	\$ 89,053.57	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 67,500.00	\$	\$293,233.51	\$ 66,407.46	\$	\$ 2,300.50
Net realized profit or loss(+) on endowment investments since March 1, 1948.....	14,101.65	.....	5,494.95	1,396.66+	1,007.90	2,332.94+	2,925.48	369.29+	1,329.00	2,519.83+	7,978.61	.....	.....	645.88+	1,118.26	1,512.10	.....	.....
Endowment income added to principal.....	7,308.80	.....	.....	.....	2,828.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.12	4,416.49	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transfers	42,710.69	.....	.....	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,710.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total additions to principal.....	2,438,784.47	.....	220,367.04	292,875.65	220,418.40	488,842.40	345,144.38	117,240.46	6,306.16	180,964.67	101,448.67	11,000.00	90,210.69	605.88+	294,351.77	67,919.56	.....	2,300.50
Deductions from principal:																		
Transfers	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trustees' fees	1.24	.....	.....	.....	1.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Legal fees.....	12,107.98	.....	.....	748.24	5,150.00	2,659.74	232.06	.....	.....	975.50	2,292.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Other expenses.....	785.61	.....	11.00	46.98	45.37	171.80	482.78	5.33	.15	11.14	10.26	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taxes	1,650.08	.....	.....	250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,207.83	.....	.....	.....	192.25	.....	.....	.....
Total deductions from principal.....	15,544.91	.....	11.00	2,045.22	5,196.61	2,831.54	714.84	5.33	.15	986.64	3,510.53	.....	.....	.80	192.25	50.00	.....	.....
Net additions during the year.....	2,423,239.56	.....	220,356.04	290,830.43	215,221.79	486,010.86	344,429.54	117,235.13	6,306.01	179,978.03	97,938.14	11,000.00	90,210.69	606.68+	294,159.52	67,869.56	.....	2,300.50
Principal balance, March 1, 1948.....	11,371,360.37	.....	907,336.44	1,093,638.07	1,741,176.80	3,176,603.05	584,436.83	621,541.21	74,184.32	803,666.34	972,301.37	196,098.45	540,609.26	36,044.84	369,360.32	135,734.23	.....	118,628.84
Principal balance, February 28, 1949.....	\$13,794,599.93	\$	\$1,127,692.48	\$1,384,468.50	\$1,956,398.59	\$3,662,613.91	\$ 928,866.37	\$738,776.34	\$ 80,490.33	\$ 983,644.37	\$1,070,239.51	\$207,098.45	\$630,819.95	\$ 35,438.16	\$663,519.84	\$203,603.79	\$	\$120,929.34
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:																		
Additions to principal:																		
Subscriptions to Life Membership Fund.....	\$ 837,158.58	\$ 837,158.58	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Bequests, contributions, et cetera.....	723,358.06	.....	500.00	44,481.29	.....	126,299.24	120,174.87	40,664.76	316,200.40	63,616.82	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,420.68	.....
Net realized profit or loss(+) on endowment investments since March 1, 1948.....	10,778.76	940.00	33.01+	10,270.77	.....	807.91+	281.90	11.11	.....	104.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.08	.....
Transfers	1,999.95	.....	1,000.00	999.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endowment income added to principal.....	1,586.72	.....	364.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,222.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total additions to principal.....	1,574,882.07	838,098.58	1,830.99	55,752.01	.....	125,491.33	120,456.77	40,675.87	316,200.40	64,944.36	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,431.76	.....
Deductions from principal:																		
Trustees' fees.....	1,359.33	.....	.....	1,335.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.13	.....
Legal fees.....	1,157.14	.....	.....	304.59	.....	.....	.....	752.55	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other expenses.....	174.61	.....	.....	6.12	.....	165.74	1.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....
Total deductions from principal.....	2,691.08	.....	.....	1,645.91	.....	165.74	1.95	752.55	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.93	.....
Net additions during the year.....	1,572,190.99	838,098.58	1,830.99	54,106.10	.....	125,325.59	120,454.82	39,923.32	316,200.40	64,944.36	4,900.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,406.83	.....
Principal balance, March 1, 1948.....	11,583,864.10	7,395,443.09	229,640.09	1,551,926.54	55,101.64	739,421.65	102,481.58	30,651.61	280,698.89	727,307.21	253,434.50	.....	.....	122,606.10	19,880.53	.....	73,270.67	.....
Principal balance, February 28, 1949.....	\$13,156,055.09	\$8,233,541.67	\$ 231,471.08	\$1,606,032.64	\$ 55,101.64	\$ 864,747.24	\$ 222,936.40	\$ 70,574.93	\$596,899.29	\$ 792,251.57	\$ 260,334.50	\$	\$	\$122,606.10	\$ 19,880.53	\$	\$79,677.50	\$
Total principal Endowment Funds, February 28, 1949.....	\$26,950,655.02	\$8,233,541.67	\$1,359,163.56	\$2,990,501.14	\$2,011,500.23	\$4,527,361.15	\$1,151,802.77	\$809,351.27	\$677,389.62	\$1,775,895.94	\$1,330,574.01	\$207,098.45	\$630,819.95	\$158,044.26	\$683,400.37	\$203,603.79	\$79,677.50	\$120,929.34

SCHEDULE "1"

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

L. P. STEUART, TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

RECEIPTS

From Office of Imperial Recorder, A.A.O.N.M.S.:	
Hospital assessments.....	\$1,057,653.90
Hospital life membership contributions.....	837,158.58
Hospital contributions, bequests, et cetera.....	1,526,440.72
Miscellaneous hospital refunds and transfers.....	470.00
Total	3,421,723.20
United States Savings Bond, Series "F", par value.....	1,000.00
Profit on Canadian Exchange.....	7,125.00
Interest on securities.....	19,255.00
Interest on deposit in Bank of Montreal.....	505.53
Balance, February 29, 1948.....	1,646,032.37
Total to account for.....	5,095,641.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Warrants numbered A8689 through A9434.....	\$2,667,279.45	
To Hamilton National Bank as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	100,000.00	
To National Savings & Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund.....	694,000.00	
To Montreal Trust Company as Trustee for Life Membership Fund	42,820.00	3,504,099.45
Balance, February 28, 1949.....		\$1,591,541.65

DISTRIBUTION OF BALANCE

Securities:	<i>Par Value</i>	
Dominion of Canada, Perpetual Bonds, 3%.....	\$ 53,000.00	\$ 49,970.49
Dominion of Canada, 3%, 1966.....	50,000.00	50,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1965-1970.....	100,000.00	100,156.25
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1967-1972.....	250,000.00	250,000.00
United States Treasury, 2½%, 1964-1967.....	293,000.00	293,000.00
United States Treasury, 3%, 1951-1955.....	3,000.00	2,989.21
United States Savings Bonds, Series "F".....	6,025.00	6,025.00
Total securities (General Fund).....	\$ 755,025.00	752,140.95
On deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.....		788,860.30
On deposit, Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg Branch.....		49,232.99
On deposit, Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., Life Membership Fund		407.41
United States Savings Bonds, Series "G", 2½%, 1955, Life Membership Fund		900.00
Total		\$1,591,541.65

DISTRIBUTION BY FUNDS

General Funds, cash.....	\$ 560,537.33
General Fund, securities.....	752,140.95
Replacement Fund.....	274,747.24
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	2,808.72
Life Membership Funds.....	1,307.41
Total	\$1,591,541.65

SCHED
CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND :
As at Febru

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total	Cash
Philadelphia	\$ 63,041.67	\$ 1,321,426.83	\$	\$ 1,384,468.50	\$ 10,141.4
St. Louis	18,751.53	1,787,647.06	150,000.00	1,956,398.59	35.4
San Francisco	35,385.51	3,221,939.40	405,289.00	3,662,613.91	2,219.4
Portland	91,334.70	780,528.67	57,003.00	928,866.37	23,606.4
Twin Cities	1,700.05	737,076.29	.....	738,776.34	405.4
Montreal	907.22	79,583.11	.....	80,490.33	23,780.1
Springfield	25,982.69	957,661.68	.....	983,644.37	9,641.3
Chicago	11,116.28	1,059,123.23	.....	1,070,239.51	5,502.4
Shreveport	698.12	206,045.33	355.00	207,098.45	.....
Greenville	29,367.45	601,452.50	.....	630,819.95	.....
Honolulu	201.66	35,236.50	.....	35,438.16	80.0
Spokane	113.06	652,379.31	11,027.47	663,519.84	6.5
Intermountain	22,906.03	180,691.76	6.00	203,603.79	.....
Winnipeg .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	262.2
Lexington	528.85	120,400.49	.....	120,929.34	.....
Board of Trustees	2,027.70	1,110,664.78	15,000.00	1,127,692.48	4,179.4
Total	304,062.52	12,851,856.94	638,680.47	13,794,599.93	79,861.3
Life Membership Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92,348.4
Total	\$304,062.52	\$12,851,856.94	\$638,680.47	\$13,794,599.93	\$172,210.7

CURRENT FUNDS

RESTRICTED FUNDS

	Cash	Securities	Total	Cash	Securities
Philadelphia	\$ 43,828.87	\$ 45.38	\$ 43,874.25	\$	\$
St. Louis	26,959.86	25,019.53	51,979.39	5,264.75	.....
San Francisco	134,840.03	76,500.00	211,340.03	2,929.01	32,941.25
Portland	25,537.55	938.39	26,475.94	2,479.34	.....
Twin Cities	24,143.05	50,036.78	74,179.83	35.88	13,400.00
Montreal	19,927.30	125,010.14	144,937.44	.....	.....
Springfield	86,610.75	54,044.63	140,655.38	.....	.....
Chicago	115,707.93	86,982.04	202,689.97	.....	.....
Shreveport	13,849.25	.....	13,849.25	1,135.84	.....
Greenville	12,225.20	.....	12,225.20	52,154.10	.....
Honolulu	9,603.76	.....	9,603.76	.....	.....
Spokane	128,175.15	.....	128,175.15	.....	.....
Intermountain	29,906.57	.....	29,906.57	34,912.28	168,433.00
Winnipeg	1,973.07	.....	1,973.07	93,912.56	6,100.00
Lexington	4,488.87	.....	4,488.87	17,329.27	125,000.00
Board of Trustees					
Total	\$677,777.21	\$418,576.89	\$1,096,354.10	\$210,153.03	\$345,874.25

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ENDOWMENT FUNDS				TOTAL ALL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
Real Estate	Total	Cash	Securities	Real Estate	Total
.84 \$	\$ 1,606,032.64	\$ 73,183.47	\$ 2,917,317.67	\$	\$ 2,990,501.14
.23	55,101.64	18,786.94	1,842,713.29	150,000.00	2,011,500.23
.18 173,965.25	864,747.24	37,605.32	3,910,501.58	579,254.25	4,527,361.15
.56 69,802.00	222,936.40	114,941.54	910,056.23	126,805.00	1,151,802.77
.04	70,574.93	2,105.94	807,245.33	.....	809,351.27
.13	596,899.29	24,687.38	652,702.24	.....	677,389.62
.27	792,251.57	35,623.99	1,740,271.95	.....	1,775,895.94
.01 2.00	260,334.50	16,618.77	1,313,953.24	2.00	1,330,574.01
.....	.....	698.12	206,045.33	355.00	207,098.45
.....	.....	29,367.45	601,452.50	.....	630,819.95
.10	122,606.10	281.66	157,762.60	.....	158,044.26
.00	19,880.53	119.59	672,253.31	11,027.47	683,400.37
.....	.....	22,906.03	180,691.76	6.00	203,603.79
.24	79,677.50	262.26	79,415.24	.....	79,677.50
.....	.....	528.85	120,400.49	.....	120,929.34
.38	231,471.08	6,207.10	1,337,956.46	15,000.00	1,359,163.56
.28 243,769.25	4,922,513.42	383,924.41	17,450,739.22	882,449.72	18,717,113.35
.27	8,233,541.67	92,348.40	8,141,193.27	.....	8,233,541.67
.55 \$243,769.25	\$13,156,055.09	\$476,272.81	\$25,591,932.49	\$882,449.72	\$26,950,655.02

Total
All Securities
\$ 2,917,363.05
1,867,732.82
4,019,942.83
910,994.62
870,682.11
777,712.38
1,794,316.58
1,400,935.28
206,045.33
601,452.50
157,762.60
672,253.31
349,124.76
85,515.24
245,400.49
9,479,149.73
\$26,356,383.63

SCHEDULE "3"
HOSPITAL ASSESSMENTS DUE FROM SUBORDINATE TEMPLES
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1949

<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Monthly</i>
Aad	\$	\$20.00+	Isis	2.00	
Abba	1,164.00		Jerusalem		20.00
Abdallah	2,259.00		Kerbela	1,541.00	18.00
Abou Saad		2.00+	Khiva		6.00+
Acca	3,328.00		Kora	2,577.00	
Affi		6.00+	Maskat	2,053.00	
Ahmed	909.00		Medinah	13,955.00	
Al Azhar	784.00		Melha	2.00+	
Al Bedoo	1,432.00	16.00+	Midian		2.00+
Al Chymia		2.00+	Mohammed	4,872.00	
Aleppo	20,972.00		Moslem		38.00+
Algeria	1,537.00		Mt. Sinai		8.00+
Alhambra	1,176.00		Naja		4.00+
Al Koran	9,180.00		Orak	40.80	2.00
Al Malaikah	12,491.00		Oriental	1,461.00	
Almas	3,961.00		Osman	3,097.00	
Aloha		2.00+	Pyramid		2.00+
Anezeh		6.00+	Rizpah	1,279.00	
Arabia	12,890.00		Salaam	4,260.00	
Ballut Abyad		2.00+	Scimitar		4.00+
Ben Ali	2,032.00		Syria	16,674.00	
Beni Kedem		6.00+	Telran		2.00
Cyprus	2,056.00		Tigris		6.00
Damascus	2,230.00		Ziyara		2.00+
El Jebel	1,439.30		Zorah		6.00+
El Karubah		14.00+	Zuhrah	5,767.00	
El Katif		44.00+	Total	154,820.10	\$178.00+
El Rjad	1,616.00				
El Zaribah		18.00+			
Hadi		16.00+		178.00	
Hamasa	1,869.00		Net	\$154,642.10	
Hella	8,471.00				
Irem	5,447.00				

+Credit

SCHEDULE "4"
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1949

Advances to be Repaid from Legacies:

<i>Estate</i>	<i>Date of Earliest Charge</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Henry S. Baer	October 28, 1946	\$ 110.00
H. J. Magoun	November 14, 1946	60.14
Carrie Peck	November 22, 1946	1,066.46
K. L. Shellabarger	February 18, 1947	250.00
Herbert G. Chandler	February 18, 1947	50.00
Josephine Whittemore	April 14, 1947	94.66
Mary A. Weals	August 14, 1947	763.15
Charles B. Goodell	November 13, 1947	293.53
W. T. Shelton	March 12, 1948	2,576.88
Edw. L. Morrison	May 11, 1948	1,129.15
Margaret A. Henry	June 23, 1948	490.38
Edward R. Wharton	July 14, 1948	350.00
F. S. Appleman	August 17, 1948	1,062.86
Theo. Werprecht	September 3, 1948	35.11
Emma H. Gleason	October 25, 1948	100.00
Thos. Luzier	December 13, 1948	125.00
A. W. Sauer	January 6, 1949	48.47
Minnie Bosworth	February 4, 1949	4.82
Arthur Krebs	February 4, 1949	20.00

Total amount to be repaid from legacies..... 8,630.61

Income from Endowment Funds Due from Banks:

Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C.	\$81,534.38
Montreal Trust Company, Toronto, Ontario	3,024.67
Chase National Bank, New York City	14,347.76
Hartford National Bank, Hartford, Connecticut	930.56
National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D. C.	3,015.64
Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida	19.79

Total amount due from banks..... 102,872.80

Prepaid rent..... 80.00

Total \$111,583.41

SCHEDULE "5"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, HOSPITAL PROPERTY

FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	FEBRUARY 28, 1949				FEBRUARY 29, 1948				INCREASE—DECREASE+			
	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total	Real Estate	Buildings	Equipment	Total
Philadelphia	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 730,207.30	\$ 131,287.47	\$ 914,570.02	\$ 53,075.25	\$ 730,207.30	\$ 126,104.98	\$ 909,387.53	\$	\$	\$ 5,182.49	\$ 5,182.49
St. Louis	164,878.39	584,810.17	108,672.22	858,360.78	164,878.39	584,810.17	106,732.06	856,420.62	.....	.....	1,940.16	1,940.16
San Francisco	69,226.45	527,765.90	72,566.14	669,558.49	69,226.45	516,569.39	72,566.14	658,361.98	.....	11,196.51	.....	11,196.51
Portland	62,539.90	801,483.00	128,555.51	992,578.41	62,539.90	739,075.65	124,158.60	925,774.15	.....	62,407.35	4,396.91	66,804.26
Twin Cities	50,966.02	325,843.92	68,468.26	445,278.20	50,966.02	317,338.12	64,870.58	433,174.72	.....	8,505.80	3,597.68	12,103.48
Montreal	88,429.47	376,063.25	70,302.53	534,795.25	88,429.47	376,063.25	67,771.49	532,264.21	.....	.....	2,531.04	2,531.04
Springfield	30,902.56	461,471.18	105,959.79	598,333.53	30,902.56	461,471.18	102,195.36	594,569.10	.....	.....	3,764.43	3,764.43
Chicago	108,481.14	486,652.57	102,388.89	697,522.60	108,481.14	486,652.57	97,528.17	692,661.88	.....	.....	4,860.72	4,860.72
Shreveport	49,577.60	345,275.25	82,674.16	477,527.01	49,577.60	345,275.25	68,087.25	462,940.10	.....	.....	14,586.91	14,586.91
Greenville	22,463.95	302,750.93	85,223.50	410,438.38	22,463.95	302,364.38	79,318.30	404,146.63	.....	386.55	5,905.20	6,291.75
Honolulu	103,500.45	109,564.86	47,154.11	260,219.42	103,500.45	109,564.86	44,737.11	257,802.42	.....	.....	2,417.00	2,417.00
Spokane .....	.....	141,370.80	29,130.59	170,501.39	.....	130,148.22	18,340.53	148,488.75	.....	11,222.58	10,790.06	22,012.64
Intermountain	15,758.93	76,487.29†	5,321.45	97,567.67	13,090.93	12,920.40†	5,077.66	31,088.99	2,668.00	63,566.89	243.79	66,478.68
Winnipeg .....	.....	30,465.73	20,282.19	50,747.92	.....	30,465.73	11,350.86	41,816.59	.....	.....	8,931.33	8,931.33
Lexington	10,000.00	162,000.00	26,595.47	198,595.47	10,000.00	162,000.00	19,971.49	191,971.49	.....	.....	6,623.98	6,623.98
Total Hospitals	829,800.11	5,462,212.15	1,084,582.28	7,376,594.54	827,132.11	5,304,926.47	1,008,810.58	7,140,869.16	2,668.00	157,285.68	75,771.70	235,725.38
Secretary's Office .....	.....	.....	1,972.37	1,972.37	.....	.....	1,952.37	1,952.37	.....	.....	20.00	20.00
Total, Exhibit "A"	\$829,800.11	\$5,462,212.15	\$1,086,554.65	\$7,378,566.91	\$827,132.11	\$5,304,926.47	\$1,010,762.95	\$7,142,821.53	\$2,668.00	\$157,285.68	\$75,791.70	\$235,745.38

†Under construction

SCHEDULE "6"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, CURRENT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Total	Life Membership Fund	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter- mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
INVESTMENT INCOME:																		
General Endowment Funds.....	\$ 443,430.29	\$	\$28,096.87	\$ 34,465.30	\$ 78,716.01	\$130,787.83	\$26,144.74	\$18,473.02	\$ 2,234.82	\$ 35,137.85	\$ 33,853.49	\$ 4,945.80	\$15,559.65	\$ 1,682.83	\$ 27,699.84	\$2,721.05	\$	\$2,911.19
Permanent Endowment Funds.....	348,553.18	187,791.12	7,020.66	55,185.89	1,953.53	26,808.45	4,486.64	1,574.97	24,029.08	23,942.15	9,948.65	.....	.....	3,418.11	495.00	.....	1,898.93	.....
Current Funds.....	14,016.36	.....	.....	.....	562.50	2,087.42	2.08	1,724.48	4,001.71	1,630.01	520.18	7.97	.....	101.13	3,063.78	315.10	.....	.....
Total investment income.....	805,999.83	187,791.12	35,117.53	89,651.19	81,232.04	159,683.70	30,633.46	21,772.47	30,265.61	60,710.01	44,322.32	4,953.77	15,559.65	5,202.07	31,258.62	3,036.15	1,898.93	2,911.19
INVESTMENT INCOME EXPENSES:																		
Court fees, costs, et cetera.....	95.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trust company fees.....	31,629.75	4,364.08	1,187.09	4,267.11	1,902.38	5,643.36	4,194.64	1,570.35	450.34	2,369.84	2,963.25	247.30	611.45	248.08	1,284.95	151.91	39.68	133.94
Other fees.....	2,038.49	.....	850.00+	.....	2,400.00	150.00	.....	2.15	.....	.....	336.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Expenses of real estate owned.....	14,023.11	.....	.....	.....	2,290.33	8,399.74	652.88	34.12	80.81	.....	64.77	.....	.....	.....	2,489.41	11.05	.....	.....
Other expenses.....	6,200.57	.....	681.75	46.25	266.41	3,182.25	1,588.40	.....	.....	95.46	.....	14.00	.72	11.07	11.42	.09	.....	301.85
Total investment income expenses.....	53,986.92	4,364.08	1,018.84	4,313.36	6,859.12	17,375.35	6,435.92	1,606.62	531.15	2,560.30	3,364.36	261.30	612.17	259.15	3,785.78	163.95	39.68	435.79
Net investment income.....	752,012.91	183,427.04	34,098.69	85,337.83	74,372.92	142,308.35	24,197.54	20,165.85	29,734.46	58,149.71	40,957.96	4,692.47	14,947.48	4,942.92	27,472.84	2,872.20	1,859.25	2,475.40
OTHER INCOME:																		
Contributions and donations:																		
Individuals and miscellaneous.....	181,077.15	.....	9,403.14	18,923.30	13,729.12	17,583.43	9,734.08	8,675.70	6,560.84	38,824.22	18,111.46	10,157.01	6,013.09	11,337.65	8,300.41	1,254.27	353.44	2,115.99
Games, entertainment, et cetera.....	19,201.76	.....	313.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,887.97	.....	.....	2,000.00	.....	13,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Shrine Temples.....	189,022.94	.....	2,712.95	16,255.96	12,724.03	.....	7,534.01	13,611.32	32,081.51	7,081.85	53,428.60	4,856.22	11,979.69	.....	24,413.45	883.35	777.80	682.20
Masonic organizations.....	23,169.52	.....	.....	656.50	12,459.45	.....	17.50	611.25	2,343.00	1,715.46	4,640.00	142.90	503.46	.....	75.00	5.00	.....	.....
Ladies' auxiliary organizations.....	47,863.09	.....	.....	3,365.80	131.55	.....	915.64	21,936.89	1,711.42	1,156.75	2,460.00	1,712.45	5,747.45	600.00	3,873.84	1,485.41	156.00	2,609.89
Sale of tin foil and similar items.....	2,886.78	.....	.....	106.75	2,101.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	630.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.48
Charitable foundations.....	142,358.91	.....	23,235.49	23.74	25.00	31,597.05	25,057.13	3,710.30	.....	1,050.00	5,900.00	.....	18,990.00	387.50	32,382.70	.....	.....	.....
Bequests.....	14,216.87	.....	900.00	13,083.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233.69	.....	.....	.....
Transfers.....	695.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	695.90	.....
Total other income.....	620,492.92	.....	36,565.37	52,415.23	41,170.75	49,180.48	43,258.36	48,545.46	42,696.77	54,347.20	84,540.06	16,868.58	45,233.69	12,325.15	82,279.09	3,628.03	1,983.14	5,455.56
Net Current Funds income.....	1,372,505.83	183,427.04	70,664.06	137,753.06	115,543.67	191,488.83	67,455.90	68,711.31	72,431.23	112,496.91	125,498.02	21,561.05	60,181.17	17,268.07	109,751.93	6,500.23	3,842.39	7,930.96
DISBURSEMENTS:																		
Hospital operating expenses.....	684,609.75	.....	.....	97,269.00	100,807.64	140,825.32	48,260.89	42,287.21	41,792.16	51,724.37	68,563.58	15,956.03	21,511.62	24,322.07	25,640.48	5,582.45	.....	66.93
Custodial expenses.....	40,283.14	.....	.....	4,896.15	2,454.90	1,729.66	38.80	7,736.10	6,782.58	2,282.73	728.52	4,155.88	4,297.36	915.61	529.21	490.96	2,382.44	862.24
Equipment purchased.....	44,889.73	.....	.....	5,182.49	1,940.16	.....	242.50	2,610.96	2,531.04	3,764.43	4,860.72	114.66	5,905.20	2,417.00	10,790.06	82.29	.....	4,448.22
Building and grounds additions.....	30,024.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,196.51	.....	7,218.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	386.55	.....	11,222.58	.....	.....	.....
Research.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Replacements and repairs.....	43,587.67	.....	.....	2,107.05	5,268.47	18,887.85	166.59+	2,307.15	3,854.31	2,204.82	11,627.61	703.38	384.60	4,155.62+	369.76	.....	.....	194.88
Transferred to other funds.....	296,801.79	183,427.04	70,664.06	20,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,710.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total disbursements.....	1,146,196.52	183,427.04	70,664.06	129,454.69	110,471.17	172,639.34	48,375.60	62,160.22	60,960.09	59,976.35	85,780.43	20,929.95	55,196.02	23,499.06	48,552.09	6,155.70	2,382.44	5,572.27
Excess net Current Funds income over disbursements.....	226,309.31			8,298.37	5,072.50	18,849.49	19,080.30	6,551.09	11,471.14	52,520.56	39,717.59	631.10	4,985.15		61,199.84	344.53	1,459.95	2,358.69
Excess disbursements over net Current Funds income.....	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 6,230.99	\$	\$	\$	\$

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	Total	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
\$	167,150.61	\$ 16,971.69	\$ 14,163.14	\$ 13,595.37	\$ 13,078.41	\$ 12,599.41	\$ 13,010.37	\$ 11,515.44	\$ 14,148.38	\$ 12,025.91	\$ 11,675.53	\$ 10,581.02	\$ 6,338.13	\$ 7,763.53	\$ 4,586.89	\$ 5,097.39
	17,437.29	1,439.65	1,587.58	1,648.86	3,113.75	1,698.31	803.48	856.08	2,429.52	508.36	1,282.68	937.54	502.69	182.08	335.12	111.59
	1,593.19											1,593.19				
	91,917.93													27,989.00	37,504.93	26,424.00
	298,701.97	31,608.78	56,508.67	21,601.23	24,518.14	21,409.42	23,011.53	21,992.20	30,705.89	17,428.32	23,366.62	11,043.04	14,797.17			710.96
	17,209.23	365.46	5,528.25	508.96	285.78	2,102.70	1,539.00	1,340.68	455.55	2,486.88	1,687.77	327.20	188.91			392.09
	174,846.14	24,165.98	17,383.62	10,588.60	15,202.31	22,426.10	17,298.88	18,958.22	24,397.79	5,517.62	11,081.72	3,439.59	3,770.45			615.26
	59,314.61	5,514.02	8,217.21	4,005.23	5,588.27	4,912.77	5,648.58	4,282.11	7,002.46	2,633.47	4,886.99	2,824.78	2,878.33			920.39
	224,655.77	15,391.05	32,394.51	16,747.11	17,859.55	21,034.10	30,742.04	17,707.43	15,691.27	12,780.66	14,280.06	14,102.98	9,107.47	103.81	104.56	6,609.17
	4,842.03	236.02	57.70	186.44	131.92	88.20	410.83	51.75	300.39	237.13	2,428.54	202.70			510.41	
	430,914.75	55,559.33	57,582.46	34,139.56	31,285.00	35,716.93	27,255.93	32,544.19	43,065.12	29,491.49	26,455.28	25,769.26	6,353.99	12,332.29	6,036.45	7,327.47
	177,315.81	21,158.24	17,800.14	12,940.83	15,354.22	8,649.93	11,953.43	11,819.07	14,863.81	14,287.27	15,029.87	8,311.23	9,496.80	6,661.22	3,978.15	5,011.60
	30,910.48	4,324.81	3,436.03	2,473.35	3,061.88	1,341.43	1,325.90	2,755.43	4,594.41	904.90	1,972.14	2,360.50	1,077.21	438.72	141.20	702.57
	48,037.84	6,207.26	8,327.03	2,965.64	5,698.31	3,481.59	1,907.00	4,087.98	3,448.66	2,140.22	3,142.96	232.29	4,275.03	1,180.45	943.42	
	7,023.57	265.65	.50	1,260.78	532.11	333.24	156.08	130.64	106.53	1,036.68	824.05	1,131.21	798.60	447.50		
	23,581.65	1,744.09	4,155.78	1,798.73	1,378.85	1,032.04	950.94	1,384.91	2,584.54	1,086.97	2,797.43	1,334.68	858.39	1,046.27		1,428.03
	30,823.72	3,457.00	1,205.10	1,490.88	6,322.76	2,186.16	2,818.65	3,001.08	2,198.75	710.12	1,882.66	1,868.40	700.00	2,619.66	362.50	
	500.36	299.62	47.50					153.24								
	14,873.75			14,873.75												
	\$ 1,821,650.70	\$ 188,708.65	\$ 228,395.22	\$ 140,825.32	\$ 143,411.26	\$ 139,012.33	\$ 138,832.64	\$ 132,580.45	\$ 165,993.07	\$ 103,276.00	\$ 122,794.30	\$ 86,059.61	\$ 61,143.17	\$ 60,764.53	\$ 54,503.63	\$ 55,350.52
\$	1,130,519.07	\$ 91,439.65	\$ 127,587.58	\$	\$ 93,113.75	\$ 96,408.37	\$ 97,040.48	\$ 80,856.08	\$ 97,429.49	\$ 87,319.97	\$ 101,282.68					

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SCHEDULE "8"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949 AND FEBRUARY 29, 1948

	YEAR ENDED		Increase Decrease +
	February 28, 1949	February 29, 1948	
Office expenses of Chairman of Board of Trustees	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$.....
Salary of Secretary of Board of Trustees	6,828.76	6,461.43	367.33
Salary of Trustees' Accountant	5,186.25	4,000.00	1,186.25
Other Expenses of Secretary's Office:			
Stenographers' salaries	3,919.44	2,511.15	1,408.29
Rent	960.00	960.00	.....
Printing and stationery	5,919.97	369.05	5,550.92
Office supplies and expenses	930.66	250.23	680.43
Postage	564.77	346.45	218.32
Freight and express	334.87	277.26	57.61
Telephones and telegrams	23.10	20.22	2.88
Administrator's salary and expenses ..	5,293.56	5,572.81	279.25 +
Traveling expenses of members of Board of Trustees	7,478.27	5,995.37	1,482.90
Auditor's fees and traveling expenses ..	7,500.00	5,531.10	1,968.90
General Counsel's fee and office expenses	6,500.00	6,500.00	.....
Premiums on surety bonds	6,589.27	1,519.58	5,069.69
Public relations expenses .....	.....	6,502.38	6,502.38 +
Engrossing Life Membership Fund Certificates	3,459.01	2,928.25	530.76
Moving picture expense, net	733.65	9,619.36	8,885.71 +
Nurses' scholarship fund	600.00	550.00	50.00
Travel expense, Chief Surgeon, Honolulu Unit .....	.....	1,245.65	1,245.65 +
Expenses otherwise unclassified	1,565.63	1,443.07	122.56
Total	<u>\$74,387.21</u>	<u>\$72,603.36</u>	<u>\$1,783.85</u>

SCHEDULE "9"

STATEMENT OF REPLACEMENT EXPENDITURES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Total</i>	<i>From Current Funds</i>	<i>From Restricted Funds</i>	<i>From Trustees' Replacement Funds</i>
Philadelphia	\$ 5,582.05	\$ 2,107.05	\$.....	\$ 3,475.00
St. Louis	13,173.12	5,268.47	825.00	7,079.65
San Francisco	18,887.85	18,887.85		
Portland	29,550.47	166.59 +	2,144.14	27,572.92
Twin Cities	14,621.44	2,307.15		12,314.29
Montreal	9,022.97	3,854.31		5,168.66
Springfield	4,704.82	2,204.82		2,500.00
Chicago	11,627.61	11,627.61		
Shreveport	1,764.38	703.38	1,061.00	
Greenville	384.60	384.60		
Honolulu	1,314.00	4,155.62 +		5,469.62
Spokane	369.76	369.76		
Lexington	4,513.59	194.88		4,318.71
Total	<u>\$115,516.66</u>	<u>\$43,587.67</u>	<u>\$4,030.14</u>	<u>\$67,898.85</u>

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APPENDIX "I"
DETAILED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1949

ASSETS	Total	Board of Trustees	Philadelphia	St. Louis	San Francisco	Portland	Twin Cities	Montreal	Springfield	Chicago	Shreveport	Greenville	Honolulu	Spokane	Inter-mountain	Winnipeg	Lexington
Treasurer's Cash.....	\$ 560,537.33	\$ 560,537.33	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Treasurer's Securities.....	752,140.95	752,140.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Revolving Funds.....	73,247.39	1,121.56	19,867.03	3,439.66	.....	3,752.22	4,494.08	1,068.61	.....	20,084.39	4,143.82	5,847.87	1,502.81	2,845.87	2,900.67	2,128.80	50.00
Assessments Due from Temples.....	154,642.10	154,642.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Accounts Receivable.....	111,583.41	111,583.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total General Funds Current Assets.....	1,652,151.18	1,580,025.35	19,867.03	3,439.66	.....	3,752.22	4,494.08	1,068.61	.....	20,084.39	4,143.82	5,847.87	1,502.81	2,845.87	2,900.67	2,128.80	50.00
Treasurer's Cash, Replacement Fund.....	274,747.24	274,747.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Funds, Cash and Securities.....	1,096,354.10	.....	43,874.25	51,979.39	211,340.03	26,475.94	74,179.83	144,937.44	140,655.38	202,689.97	13,849.25	12,225.20	9,603.76	128,175.15	29,906.57	1,973.07	4,488.87
Restricted Funds, Usable Only for Purposes Specified by Donors.....	556,027.28	.....	.....	5,264.75	35,870.26	2,479.34	13,435.88	.....	.....	.....	1,135.84	52,154.10	.....	.....	203,345.28	100,012.56	142,329.27
Hospitals, Real Estate.....	829,800.11	.....	53,075.25	164,878.39	69,226.45	62,539.90	50,966.02	88,429.47	30,902.56	108,481.14	49,577.60	22,463.95	103,500.45	.....	15,758.93	.....	10,000.00
Hospitals, Buildings.....	5,462,212.15	.....	730,207.30	584,810.17	527,765.90	801,483.00	325,843.92	376,063.25	461,471.18	486,652.57	345,275.25	302,750.93	109,564.86	141,370.80	76,487.29	30,465.73	162,000.00
Hospitals, Equipment.....	1,084,582.28	.....	131,287.47	108,672.22	72,566.14	128,555.51	68,468.26	70,302.53	105,959.79	102,388.89	82,674.16	85,223.50	47,154.11	29,130.59	5,321.45	20,282.19	26,595.47
Hospitals, Secretary's Office Equipment.....	1,972.37	1,972.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Hospital Properties.....	7,378,566.91	1,972.37	914,570.02	858,360.78	669,558.49	992,578.41	445,278.20	534,795.25	598,333.53	697,522.60	477,527.01	410,438.38	260,219.42	170,501.39	97,567.67	50,747.92	198,595.47
General Endowment Funds, Principal and Income Available.....	13,794,599.93	1,127,692.48	1,384,468.50	1,956,398.59	3,662,613.91	928,866.37	738,776.34	80,490.33	983,644.37	1,070,239.51	207,098.45	630,819.95	35,438.16	663,519.84	203,603.79	.....	120,929.34
Permanent Endowment Funds, Income Only Available.....	4,922,513.42	231,471.08	1,606,032.64	55,101.64	864,747.24	222,936.40	70,574.93	596,899.29	792,251.57	260,334.50	.....	.....	122,606.10	19,880.53	.....	79,677.50	.....
Life Membership Fund, Income Only Available.....	8,233,541.67	8,233,541.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Endowment Funds Assets.....	26,950,655.02	9,592,705.23	2,990,501.14	2,011,500.23	4,527,361.15	1,151,802.77	809,351.27	677,389.62	1,775,895.94	1,330,574.01	207,098.45	630,819.95	158,044.26	683,400.37	203,603.79	79,677.50	120,929.34
Total Assets.....	\$37,908,501.73	\$11,449,450.19	\$3,968,812.44	\$2,930,544.81	\$5,444,129.93	\$2,177,088.68	\$1,346,739.26	\$1,358,190.92	\$2,514,884.85	\$2,250,870.97	\$703,754.37	\$1,111,485.50	\$429,370.25	\$984,922.78	\$537,323.98	\$234,539.85	\$466,392.95
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL																	
Assessments Accrued in Advance.....	\$ 954,640.00	\$ 954,640.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
Current Liabilities, General Funds.....	27,068.83	23,453.53	.....	106.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,133.99
Current Liabilities, Current Funds.....	927.36	.....	51.06	.....	575.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.40	.....	.....
Current Liabilities, Restricted Funds.....	3.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41	.....	.....
Total Liabilities.....	982,639.60	978,093.53	51.06	106.31	575.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	.....	303.81	.....	3,133.99
Capital, General Funds Current.....	670,442.35	601,931.82	19,867.03	3,333.35	.....	3,752.22	4,494.08	1,068.61	.....	20,084.39	3,768.82	5,847.87	1,502.81	2,845.87	2,900.67	2,128.80	3,083.99+
Capital, Replacement Funds.....	274,747.24	274,747.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Capital, Current Funds.....	1,095,426.74	.....	43,823.19	51,979.39	210,764.13	26,475.94	74,179.83	144,937.44	140,655.38	202,689.97	13,849.25	12,225.20	9,603.76	128,175.15	29,906.17	1,973.07	4,488.87
Capital, Restricted Funds.....	556,023.87	.....	.....	5,264.75	35,870.26	2,479.34	13,435.88	.....	.....	.....	1,135.84	52,154.10	.....	.....	203,341.87	100,012.56	142,329.27
Capital, Property, General Funds.....	4,586,866.51	1,972.37	751,187.48	693,526.91	359,019.99	385,231.10	369,726.04	503,060.82	505,031.05	582,488.91	385,764.94	14,818.82	106.04	.....	3,442.39	17,119.78	14,369.87
Capital, Property Contributed.....	2,791,700.40	.....	163,382.54	164,833.87	310,538.50	607,347.31	75,552.16	31,734.43	93,302.48	115,033.69	91,762.07	395,619.56	260,113.38	170,501.39	94,125.28	33,628.14	184,225.60
Capital, General Endowment Funds.....	13,794,599.93	1,127,692.48	1,384,468.50	1,956,398.59	3,662,613.91	928,866.37	738,776.34	80,490.33	983,644.37	1,070,239.51	207,098.45	630,819.95	35,438.16	663,519.84	203,603.79	.....	120,929.34
Capital, Permanent Endowment Funds.....	4,922,513.42	231,471.08	1,606,032.64	55,101.64	864,747.24	222,936.40	70,574.93	596,899.29	792,251.57	260,334.50	.....	.....	122,606.10	19,880.53	.....	79,677.50	.....
Capital, Life Membership Fund.....	8,233,541.67	8,233,541.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Capital.....	36,925,862.13	10,471,356.66	3,968,761.38	2,930,438.50	5,443,554.03	2,177,088.68	1,346,739.26	1,358,190.92	2,514,884.85	2,250,870.97	703,379.37	1,111,485.50	429,370.25	984,922.78	537,020.17	234,539.85	463,258.96
Total Liabilities and Capital.....	\$37,908,501.73	\$11,449,450.19	\$3,968,812.44	\$2,930,544.81	\$5,444,129.93	\$2,177,088.68	\$1,346,739.26	\$1,358,190.92	\$2,514,884.85	\$2,250,870.97	\$703,754.37	\$1,111,485.50	\$429,370.25	\$984,922.78	\$537,323.98	\$234,539.85	\$466,392.95

APPENDIX "II"

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Principal Amount</i>	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
United States Government Bonds.....	\$18,752,948	\$18,840,861.41	\$18,840,809.51
Foreign Government, Foreign Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	1,195,835	1,182,769.31	1,184,857.85
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	162,100	148,984.56	159,585.50
Railroad Bonds.....	437,850	439,126.52	414,426.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	923,800	987,649.84	977,163.13
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	207,614	207,645.70	185,461.91
Stocks		4,153,028.77	4,084,251.21
Real Estate Mortgages.....	368,667	367,608.49	367,608.49
Miscellaneous	16,997	28,709.03	26,827.03
Total	\$	\$26,356,383.63	\$26,240,991.38

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUNDS:		
Hamilton National Bank, Washington, D. C., Trustee.....	\$7,136,776.77	\$7,127,000.00
In custody of L. P. Steuart, Treasurer.....	900.00	900.00
Montreal Trust Company, Trustee.....	378,642.28	378,822.37
National Savings and Trust Company, Trustee.....	624,874.22	626,235.00
Total Life Membership Funds.....	8,141,193.27	8,132,957.37
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Atlantic National Bank, Trustee.....	4,967.79	4,967.79
Chase National Bank, Trustee.....	996,512.40	1,003,607.73
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.....	109,184.59	103,501.00
Total General Endowment Funds.....	1,110,664.78	1,112,076.52
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Chase National Bank, Trustee:		
General	210,217.76	197,158.56
Ulysses W. Sherman Fund.....	1,700.00	1,700.00
Thomas F. Bechtel Fund.....	4,200.00	4,200.00
Larrowe Fund.....	7,600.00	7,600.00
Alton Banking & Trust Co., Trustee:		
August F. Ratz Fund.....	3,573.92	3,590.98
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	227,291.68	214,249.54
Total Life Membership and Endowment Funds Securities	\$9,479,149.73	\$9,459,283.43

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

SUMMARY—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

United States Government Bonds.....	\$8,662,376.40	\$8,657,364.21
Foreign Government Bonds.....	378,642.28	378,822.37
Railroad Bonds.....	47,823.75	36,768.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	277,067.47	278,256.25
Stocks.....	105,898.12	100,730.14
Real Estate Mortgages.....	7,341.71	7,341.71
Total	<u>\$9,479,149.73</u>	<u>\$9,459,283.43</u>

PHILADELPHIA UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 45.38	\$.....
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee.....	291,959.13	288,470.00
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee.....	81,206.34	78,436.50
Northeast National Bank of Philadelphia, Trustee.....	9,970.14	10,100.72
Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.....	501,776.80	505,493.00
Northern Trust Co., Trustee.....	238,611.86	235,335.88
American Security and Trust Company, Trustee.....	143,364.89	141,869.74
Mellon National Bank and Trust Company, Trustee.....	54,537.67	52,633.00
Total General Endowment Funds.....	<u>1,321,426.83</u>	<u>1,312,338.84</u>
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
In custody of William T. Aldrich, Executor:		
Louis H. Petzoldt Fund.....	40,055.99	43,378.09
National Newark & Essex Banking Co., Newark, N. J., Trustee:		
Etta Louise Ritter Trust Fund.....	242,554.75	256,170.00
William Henry Ritter Trust Fund.....	819,351.22	913,803.00
The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	5,700.00	5,700.00
Freeland and Mabel Kendrick Fund.....	44,500.00	44,500.00
James Alexander Petrie, M. D., Fund.....	10,500.00	10,500.00
William B. and Annie Kropp Fund.....	9,400.00	9,675.00
John D. Boileau Fund.....	39,100.00	39,100.00
Land Title Bank & Trust Co., Trustee:		
William H. Morton Fund.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Almas Temple Fund.....	112,766.41	112,730.00
Charles L. Beard Fund.....	1,400.00	1,400.00
Joseph Greenstone Fund.....	17,500.00	17,500.00
Morris L. and Hannah Greenstone Fund.....	21,800.00	21,800.00
Eastern Star of New Jersey Fund.....	1,900.00	1,900.00
Gosling Memorial Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Northeast National Bank, Trustee:		
Captain Clarence Ellwood Lenig, Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Charles and Carrie Proebstle Fund.....	2,423.74	2,467.69
American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D. C., Trustee:		
Almas Temple Fund.....	152,915.54	152,711.42
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Ogram Fund.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
John H. Cowles Fund.....	9,924.37	9,921.70
Northern Trust Co., Trustee:		
Frieda S. Evans Memorial Fund.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	1,010.00	1,015.00
Windom Bryant Memorial Fund.....	16,788.82	16,702.50
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	1,590,590.84	1,701,974.40
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Pennsylvania Co. for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Trustee:		
Charles A. Young Fund.....	5,300.00	5,300.00
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$2,917,363.05	\$3,019,613.24

SUMMARY—PHILADELPHIA UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$1,514,533.29	\$1,515,670.74
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	41,062.50	44,452.75
Railroad Bonds.....	143,848.66	135,362.50
Public Utility Bonds.....	443,305.50	433,507.50
Industrial Bonds.....	33,626.25	34,280.00
Stocks	527,066.69	642,425.59
Real Estate Mortgages.....	213,914.16	213,914.16
Miscellaneous	6.00	.....
Total	\$2,917,363.05	\$3,019,613.24

ST. LOUIS UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 25,019.53	\$ 25,109.38
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	1,163,660.80	1,120,046.45
George M. Burns Fund.....	79,876.22	83,090.72
Boatmen's National Bank, Trustee.....	306,927.12	300,183.88
Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Trustee.....	117,981.98	107,241.71
St. Louis Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	119,200.94	113,843.38
Total General Endowment Funds.....	1,787,647.06	1,724,406.14

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
Mary George Heidorn Memorial Fund.....	5,528.76	5,269.56
Noble and Mrs. George McCoy Fund.....	5,007.18	4,772.43
Trust Fund No. 2.....	7,835.31	7,467.97
Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Trustee:		
Frank A. and Alpha H. Ruf Fund.....	10,500.00	10,500.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	28,871.25	28,009.96

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Mississippi Valley Trust Company, Trustee:		
Warren G. Nixon Memorial Fund.....	26,194.98	24,966.90
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$1,867,732.82	\$1,802,492.38

SUMMARY—ST. LOUIS UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 968,195.61	\$ 971,771.98
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	30,062.87	30,732.50
Railroad Bonds.....	49,106.87	49,266.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	27,374.68	27,670.00
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	18,006.40	18,090.90
Stocks	759,108.39	689,085.25
Real Estate Mortgages.....	15,875.00	15,875.00
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Total	\$1,867,732.82	\$1,802,492.38

SAN FRANCISCO UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In hands of Board of Governors.....	\$ 76,500.00	\$ 77,331.25
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee:		
John D. McGilvray and J. Clark Benson, Trustees.....	32,941.25	32,911.30
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee:		
General	761,285.42	762,020.35
Rector Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Security First National Bank of Los Angeles, Trustee.....	119,902.80	110,140.50
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Trustee.....	957,401.83	940,536.00
Monterey County Trust and Savings Bank, Trustee:		
Will Jacks Fund.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee.....	226,819.50	226,470.00
American Trust Company, Trustee.....	605,388.53	541,958.49
Crocker First National Bank, Trustee.....	344,882.00	330,975.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

The Bank of California, Trustee:		
Ora Elliott Fund.....	119,951.04	113,390.73
General	79,328.28	77,532.20
In custody of Board of Governors.....	1,480.00	
Total General Endowment Funds.....	3,221,939.40	3,108,523.27

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

American Trust Company, Trustee.....	52,258.68	49,974.21
Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., Trustee.....	5,200.00	5,200.00
The Anglo California National Bank of San Francisco, Trustee:		
Jens P. Nissum Fund.....	4,858.72	6,170.00
Rena C. Struve Fund.....	4,577.20	5,870.00
William G. McCarthy Fund.....	6,300.00	6,300.00
E. T. Denniston Memorial Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
George Rolph Fund.....	160.00	1,080.00
Eleanor Dungan Fund.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sanford P. Walter Fund.....	2,000.00	2,440.00
Mary B. Duff Fund.....	27,201.46	27,261.25
Wells Fargo Bank and Union Trust Company, Trustee:		
Robbins Foundation.....	280,728.47	285,802.13
Hendry Fund.....	254,520.00	269,985.00
Turkey Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Crocker First National Bank, Trustee:		
George M. and Florence G. Perine Fund.....	19,757.65	18,768.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	688,562.18	709,850.59
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$4,019,942.83	\$3,928,616.41

SUMMARY—SAN FRANCISCO UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$2,375,526.94	\$2,378,724.24
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	43,850.85	47,927.80
Railroad Bonds.....	76,218.37	72,106.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	134,341.44	131,690.63
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	40,903.00	26,782.00
Stocks	1,342,622.23	1,266,384.99
Real Estate Mortgage Loans.....	5,000.00	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,480.00	
Total	\$4,019,942.83	\$3,928,616.41

PORTLAND UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 938.39	\$ 938.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

United States National Bank of Portland, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	475,200.44	479,086.40
Baldwin Fund.....	25,464.00	25,658.65
Keating Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Widmer Fund.....	7,000.00	7,067.90
Portland Trust & Savings Bank, Trustee.....	134,608.92	133,404.50
First National Bank of Portland, Trustee.....	137,755.31	137,383.02
Total General Endowment Funds.....	780,528.67	783,100.47

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

United States National Bank of Portland, Trustee:		
Cordray Memorial Fund.....	52,261.51	52,327.08
Meyers Fund.....	9,100.00	9,100.00
Allen Fund.....	10,692.00	10,692.00
Wright Fund.....	29,000.55	29,850.07
Talia Estate.....	27,373.50	27,504.75
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	128,427.56	129,473.90

SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

United States National Bank of Portland, Trustee:		
Jobes Memorial Fund.....	1,100.00	1,100.00
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 910,994.62	\$ 914,612.37

SUMMARY—PORTLAND UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 716,110.91	\$ 718,912.76
Foreign Government Bonds.....	16,714.92	17,698.75
Railroad Bonds.....	20,571.18	21,107.00
Public Utility Bonds.....	10,352.03	10,117.50
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	2,475.00	2,462.50
Stocks	115,645.55	115,579.83
Real Estate Mortgages.....	28,734.03	28,734.03
Miscellaneous	391.00	
Total	\$ 910,994.62	\$ 914,612.37

TWIN CITIES UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Women's Auxiliary.....	\$ 50,036.78	\$ 50,572.42
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee:		
Nicholas Christensen Trust Fund.....	13,400.00	12,716.60

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee.....	373,139.13	356,869.18
Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Trustee.....	297,402.01	293,814.30
First National Bank, Minneapolis, Trustee.....	66,535.15	67,249.30
Total General Endowment Funds.....	737,076.29	717,932.78

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

First Trust Company of St. Paul, Trustee:		
General Fund.....	500.00	481.00
Roy F. Bridgeman Fund.....	5,000.00	4,775.00
Minnie L. Calkins Fund.....	5,100.00	4,906.20
Eugene and Leona Eastman Fund.....	10,000.00	9,644.00
Arthur G. Krebs Fund.....	39,777.54	39,788.27
Ella L. Secor Fund.....	2,300.00	2,182.70
Will O. Washburn Fund.....	7,491.50	6,650.00

Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	70,169.04	68,427.17
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Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds

Securities	\$ 870,682.11	\$ 849,648.97
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SUMMARY—TWIN CITIES UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 699,699.17	\$ 684,969.38
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	1.00	
Industrial Bonds.....	47,070.29	47,853.75
Railroad Bonds.....	14,554.35	14,188.75
Stocks	87,063.26	80,345.05
Real Estate Mortgages.....	11,544.56	11,544.56
Miscellaneous	10,749.48	10,747.48

Total	\$ 870,682.11	\$ 849,648.97
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MONTREAL UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 125,010.14	\$ 128,004.25
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	79,583.11	79,597.02
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
The Royal Trust Company, Trustee:		
Henry J. Elliott Fund.....	269,117.40	290,058.66
"B" Fund.....	9,934.90	9,465.75
Montreal Shriners' Hospital Foundation:		
General Fund.....	244,066.83	242,682.25

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Norman Holland Trust Fund.....	50,000.00	50,084.40
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	573,119.13	592,291.06
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 777,712.38	\$ 799,892.33

SUMMARY—MONTREAL UNIT

Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal Bonds.....	\$ 701,896.87	\$ 704,311.55
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	2,037.54	1,960.00
Stocks	73,777.97	93,620.78
Total	\$ 777,712.38	\$ 799,892.33

SPRINGFIELD UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
CURRENT FUNDS:		
Held by Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co. for Safekeeping..	\$ 4,349.75	\$ 3,753.71
Union Trust Co. of Springfield, Trustee.....	49,694.88	50,012.68
Total Current Funds.....	54,044.63	53,766.39
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Co. of Springfield, Trustee.....	545,498.57	540,504.23
Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee.....	265,427.64	243,373.67
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.....	146,735.47	144,270.94
Total General Endowment Funds.....	957,661.68	928,148.84
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee:		
General	17,000.00	17,015.94
T. Walter Carmen Fund.....	375,417.87	380,872.21
Union Trust Co. of Springfield, Trustee		
General	41,550.00	41,550.00
Edmund Bigelow Fund.....	15,998.14	9,436.25
Charles E. Smith Fund.....	8,512.50	8,512.50
Marcia E. Welch Fund.....	5,600.00	5,600.00
Wm. G. Clifford Memorial Fund.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Mary E. Alvord Fund.....	99,336.80	99,514.38
May Sheppard Punderson Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Harriet M. Tiffany Fund.....	10,000.00	10,000.00
Ernest L. Kimball Fund.....	10,413.44	10,416.25
George W. Collins Fund.....	54,400.00	54,400.00
John L. and Eleanor Shaw Fund.....	16,900.00	16,900.00
Arminata Atkins Lewis and Madison Clarence Lewis Fund....	2,000.00	2,000.00

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

George H. Leikam Fund.....	400.00	400.00
Eva A. Ordway Fund.....	15,000.00	15,000.00
Hartford National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee:		
Francis J. and Sarah G. Forney Memorial Fund.....	22,424.91	21,819.60
Jennie M. Harris Estate Fund.....	875.00	750.00
Annetta McCaw Memorial Fund.....	29,879.46	27,505.40
Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America Hartford Chapter 2 Fund	2,712.51	2,750.00
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	739,920.63	735,942.53
SPECIFIC ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Union Trust Co. of Springfield, Trustee:		
Alexander Murray Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Napoleon E. Russell Fund.....	500.00	500.00
Jessie Dutton Marks Fund.....	11,000.00	11,000.00
David M. Mahood Fund.....	5,004.16	5,028.75
Henrietta F. Dexter Fund.....	25,685.48	25,520.88
Total Specific Endowment Funds.....	42,689.64	42,549.63
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$1,794,316.58	\$1,760,407.39

SUMMARY—SPRINGFIELD UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$1,114,760.02	\$1,123,578.12
Railroad Bonds.....	67,627.80	66,372.50
Public Utility Bonds.....	22,941.26	23,398.75
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	5,097.00	5,281.25
Stocks	555,441.28	513,327.55
Real Estate Mortgages.....	28,449.22	28,449.22
Total	\$1,794,316.58	\$1,760,407.39

CHICAGO UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949	
CURRENT FUNDS:			
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	\$ 86,982.04	\$1,138,114.34	
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
City National Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, Trustee.....	46,929.41		
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	636,237.91		
The Northern Trust Co., Chicago, Trustee.....	375,955.91		
Total General Endowment Funds.....	1,059,123.23		
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:			
The First National Bank of Chicago, Trustee.....	1,570.44		

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

Chase National Bank, N. Y., Trustee:		
Frank A. Yount Fund.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
The Northern Trust Co., Trustee:		
George M. Poe Trust Fund.....	247,759.57	251,325.12
Total Permanent Endowment Funds.....	254,830.01	
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$1,400,935.28	\$1,394,939.46

SUMMARY—CHICAGO UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 906,145.76	\$ 905,893.62
Railroad Bonds.....	16,234.29	16,183.75
Public Utility Bonds.....	72,267.46	72,522.50
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds.....	58,430.22	48,751.51
Stocks	293,091.10	296,821.63
Real Estate Mortgages.....	53,816.45	53,816.45
Contract	950.00	950.00
Total	\$1,400,935.28	\$1,394,939.46

SHREVEPORT UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Commercial National Bank, Shreveport, Trustee.....	\$ 206,045.33	\$ 207,535.47
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 206,045.33	\$ 207,535.47

SUMMARY—SHREVEPORT UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 190,845.33	\$ 190,970.27
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	13,000.00	14,315.20
Railroad Bonds.....	2,000.00	2,050.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	200.00
Total	\$ 206,045.33	\$ 207,535.47

GREENVILLE UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	Book Value	Market Value February 28, 1949
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Peoples National Bank, Greenville, South Carolina, Trustee.....	\$ 430,065.56	\$ 430,406.28

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

American Trust Co., Charlotte, North Carolina, Trustee.....	121,386.94	120,041.75
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Asheville, North Carolina, Trustee	50,000.00	50,000.00
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 601,452.50	\$ 600,448.03

SUMMARY—GREENVILLE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 553,711.11	\$ 553,495.22
Stocks	47,379.83	46,591.25
Miscellaneous	361.56	361.56
Total	\$ 601,452.50	\$ 600,448.03

HONOLULU UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Cooke Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	\$ 12,428.63	\$ 9,999.73
Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	22,807.87	21,576.50
Total General Endowment Funds.....	35,236.50	31,576.23
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Bishop Trust Company, Ltd., Trustee.....	122,526.10	124,283.07
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds Securities	\$ 157,762.60	\$ 155,859.30

SUMMARY—HONOLULU UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 97,222.00	\$ 98,591.92
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	19,000.00	20,056.25
Stocks	41,540.60	37,211.13
Total	\$ 157,762.60	\$ 155,859.30

SPOKANE UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, Trustee	\$ 652,379.31	\$ 649,943.64

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Spokane and Eastern Branch of Seattle—First National Bank, Trustee	19,874.00	19,883.50
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 672,253.31	\$ 669,827.14

SUMMARY—SPOKANE UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 461,840.00	\$ 461,936.80
Railroad Bonds.....	1,141.25	1,020.00
Stocks	201,437.07	199,035.35
Miscellaneous	7,834.99	7,834.99
Total	\$ 672,253.31	\$ 669,827.14

INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
RESTRICTED (BUILDING) FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 168,433.00	\$ 168,433.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
Tracy-Collins Trust Company, Trustee.....	180,691.76	180,773.03
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 349,124.76	\$ 349,206.03

SUMMARY—INTERMOUNTAIN UNIT

United States Government Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	\$ 334,494.38	\$ 334,447.00
State, County and Municipal Bonds.....	2,007.34	2,100.00
Stocks	2,956.68	2,992.67
Miscellaneous Masonic Temple Association Notes, et cetera.....	6,733.00	6,733.00
Mortgages	2,933.36	2,933.36
Total	\$ 349,124.76	\$ 349,206.03

WINNIPEG UNIT
SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES
FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
Held by Bank of Montreal for Safekeeping.....	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,241.62

APPENDIX "II"—Continued

PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS:

Royal Trust Company, Trustee.....	79,415.24	77,783.56
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Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds

Securities	\$ 85,515.24	\$ 84,025.18
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SUMMARY—WINNIPEG UNIT

Foreign Government Bonds.....	\$ 85,515.24	\$ 84,025.18
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LEXINGTON UNIT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT, RESTRICTED AND
ENDOWMENT FUNDS SECURITIES

FEBRUARY 28, 1949

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Market Value February 28, 1949</i>
RESTRICTED FUNDS:		
In custody of Board of Governors.....	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,028.75
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS:		
First National Bank & Trust Co., Trustee.....	120,400.49	120,392.50
Total Current, Restricted and Endowment Funds		
Securities	\$ 245,400.49	\$ 245,421.25

SUMMARY—LEXINGTON UNIT

United States Government Bonds.....	\$ 245,400.49	\$ 245,421.25
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COLORADO CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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SHRINERS HOSPITALS
for
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

CERTIFICATE

I, J. L. Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that the annexed is a full, true and complete copy of the ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT of the CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA which was filed in this office on the eighth day of August, A. D. 1944, and admitted to record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Colorado at the City of Denver, this eighth day of August, A. D. 1944.

STATE OF COLORADO

(Seal)

Nil sine numine

1876

J. L. BENNETT,
Secretary of State.

By (Signed) EARL E. EWING,
Deputy.

AMENDMENT OF AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA.

(A Colorado Corporation)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, W. Free-land Kendrick, President; Leonard P. Steuart, Treasurer; and Everett W. Jacocks, Secretary, members of said corporation and the officers of said corporation, pursuant to authority so given to said officers by the members of the said corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation held at the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, on July 7, 1944, directing, authorizing and empowering said officers to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of the said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, by changing the name so that Article I of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN." and further that the following paragraph of Article II of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, as amended, reading as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, maintained, owned and controlled by THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, or which may be by it hereafter established."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof."

ARTICLE I

The corporate name and style of our said corporation shall be SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II

The objects for which our said corporation is formed and incorporated are:

To do any and all of the things herein set forth:

To maintain, control, conduct and superintend any and all charities, benevolences and Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children established, maintained, owned and controlled by this Corporation prior to its change of name from THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA to SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, or which may

now or hereafter be established by SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN or any subsidiary or affiliated corporation thereof.

To purchase, or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of, real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals and other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, wholly free of charge to said children, parents or guardians, and without regard to race, color, creed, sex or sect, and no pay patient shall be received, and other purposes, under such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals or other similar institutions, in any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, the Canal Zone, the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico.

To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences and charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the corporation.

To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests, or purposes of the corporation, as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. No member of the corporation shall receive any profits from its operations.

And with power to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges incidental to charitable and benevolent corporations organized for purposes other than pecuniary profit, and which are usually exercised by charitable and benevolent organizations.

And it is intended that the powers specified and clauses contained in the foregoing paragraphs shall in no wise limit or restrict, by reference to or inference from, the terms of

any other clause of this or any other paragraph in these Articles, but the powers specified in each of the several clauses of this paragraph shall be regarded as independent powers and purposes.

ARTICLE III

Board of Directors

The Directors of the corporation shall consist of Alfred G. Arvold, Wm. H. Woodfield, Jr., George H. Rowe, Karl Rex Hammers, Galloway Calhoun, Leonard P. Steuart, Everett W. Jacocks, William Heim, Harold Lloyd, Hubert M. Poteat, Roland D. Baldwin, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Harvey A. Beffa, Morley E. MacKenzie, W. Freeland Kendrick, and their successors, or other members elected at the annual meetings of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws, and said Board of Directors shall have control, authority and management of all of the business affairs of the corporation, except only as conferred and delegated, as provided by the by-laws.

The corporation shall have power to, and elect such executive committee or committees, and trustees as may be necessary for the operation of any of its benevolences, having and exercising the powers and duties of the corporation only with respect to the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children between the annual meetings of the corporation, and as provided by the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

The members of said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to make such prudential by-laws as they shall deem proper for the management of the affairs of said corporation, not in conflict, however, with the laws of the United States or the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE V

Principal Place of Business and Place of Meetings

The principal office or place of business of this corporation may be such place in the United States as the members of said corporation may designate.

The principal place of business in Colorado shall be in the City of Denver, and its office therein shall be the office of the Recorder of El Jebel Temple in said city, and

Schuyler C. Peck, and his successor in said office, is hereby designated as the Resident Agent upon whom service of process may be made.

The corporation, or any board of said corporation, may hold meetings within or without the State of Colorado.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

The officers of said corporation shall be Chairman of the Board of Directors, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, or such other officers as may be provided by the by-laws, said officers to be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Membership

The members of said corporation shall consist of the present members of this corporation and such other persons as are elected as such as provided by its by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

The said corporation shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place, either within or without the State of Colorado, as may be designated by the corporation, for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as shall be necessary for the carrying out of the purposes of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 20th day of July, 1944.

W. FREELAND KENDRICK (Seal)
President

L. P. STEUART (Seal)
Treasurer

(CORPORATE SEAL)

EVERETT W. JACOCKS (Seal)
Secretary

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA } ss.

On this, the 20th day of July, 1944, before me, Herbert E. Graf, the undersigned officer, personally appeared W. FREELAND KENDRICK, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(Seal)

HERBERT E. GRAF,
Notary Public.

"Herbert E. Graf "
"Notary Public "
"Philadelphia County"
"Philadelphia, Pa. "

My commission expires at the
end of next Session of Senate.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, }
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA } ss.

On this, the 26th day of July, 1944, before me, Leona E. Bain, the undersigned officer, personally appeared LEONARD P. STEUART, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"Leona E. Bain "
"Notary Public "
"District of Columbia"
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
August 31, 1947.

LEONA E. BAIN,

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
CITY OF RICHMOND } ss.

On this, the 21st day of July, 1944, before me, A. Simpson Williams, the undersigned officer, personally appeared EVERETT W. JACOCKS, known to me to be one of the persons whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

"A. Simpson Williams"
"Notary Public "
"Richmond, Va. "
(Seal)

My Commission Expires
February 15, 1948.

A. SIMPSON WILLIAMS,

I, Everett W. Jacocks, do hereby certify that I am the secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado, and that I am the custodian of all books, records, papers, and documents of said corporation, including the minute book of all meetings of the members of said corporation.

I further certify that on June 1, 1944, I caused to be mailed in the United States mail, addressed to each member of said corporation, the following notice:

"To all Members of the Imperial Council of the
Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mys-

tic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By (Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,
Secretary."

I further certify that I caused to be published in The Daily Journal, a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in the City of Denver, County of Denver, State of Colorado, the following notices which are hereto attached:

THE DAILY JOURNAL *Publisher's Affidavit*

STATE OF COLORADO, }
City and County of Denver, } ss.

I, ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW, of the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, upon oath, say that I am the publisher of The Daily Journal; that I have personal knowledge of all the facts set forth in this affidavit; that the said The Daily Journal is a public daily newspaper of general circulation, having its principal office and place of business situated in said City and County of Denver; that said The Daily Journal is printed and published daily except Sundays and legal holidays; that said The Daily Journal is a daily newspaper within the meaning of the act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved April 7, 1921, and entitled, "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Publications, and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof, and to Repeal All Acts and Parts of Acts in Conflict with the Provisions of

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE FOR NORTH AMERICA, a Colorado Corporation.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America will be held at the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, July 5th, 6th, 7th, 1944. Resolutions will be presented to the members to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation.

(Seal) By E. W. Jacocks,
Secretary.

Published in The Daily Journal.

This Act" and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to Amend An Act Entitled "An Act Concerning Legal Notices, Advertisements and Pub-

lications and the Fees of Printers and Publishers Thereof and to Repeal All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with the Provisions of this Act," approved March 30, 1923, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly approved May 18, 1931, entitled "An Act To Amend Section 4 of Chapter 139, Session Laws of Colorado, 1923, Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements," which said Act took effect on and after the first day of January, 1932, and as amended by an act of said General Assembly, entitled "An Act To Amend Chapter 139 Of The Session Laws Of 1923 Relating To Legal Notices And Advertisements; To Define Newspapers Qualified To Publish Legal Notices And Advertisements And The Fees Of Printers And Publishers Thereof, And To Provide That The Costs Of Such Legal Notices And Advertisements Shall Be Taxed As Fees," approved March 5, 1935; and as amended by an act of said General Assembly entitled "An Act Relating to Legal Notices and Advertisements, and Amending Section 1, of Chapter 113, Session Laws of 1921," approved March 25, 1935; that said newspaper had, prior to January 1st, 1936, and has ever since said date, been admitted to the United States mails as second class matter under the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879 or any amendments thereof; that said newspaper is printed and published in whole in said City and County of Denver and has a general circulation therein; that said newspaper had been so printed and published as a public daily newspaper of general circulation in said City and County of Denver, uninterruptedly and continuously, during the period of more than fifty-two consecutive weeks next prior to the first issue thereof containing the annexed legal notice and advertisement; that said legal notice and advertisement was published daily except Sundays and legal holidays in the regular edition of said newspaper for 30 consecutive days; that the first publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 1st day of June, A. D. 1944, that the last publication of said legal notice and advertisement was in the regular edition of said newspaper of the 30th day of June, A. D. 1944; and that, therefore, said legal notice and advertisement was duly published in a newspaper duly qualified for that purpose within the meaning of said above-mentioned acts of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado.

ELEANOR FAIRALL HOW.

Subscribed and sworn to, at the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, before me, a Notary Public, this 30th day of June, A. D., 1944.

My Commission expires May 22, 1948. Witness my hand and notarial seal.

(Seal)

ESTELLE G. BERBERICH, Notary Public.

I further certify that on July 7, 1944, the third day of said meeting, there was presented to the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America a resolution to amend the Amended Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, and that on said 7th day of July, 1944, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the members of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a corporation, which reads as follows:

Be it resolved, that the proper officers of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, a Colorado Corporation, be authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to amend the Articles of Incorporation of said Corporation so as to change the name thereof to Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

I further certify that there were present at said meeting and voting upon said resolution for adoption, 630 members of said corporation, being in excess of 93 per cent of all the members of said corporation.

I further certify that W. Freeland Kendrick was and is the President, Leonard P. Steuart was and is Treasurer and Everett W. Jacocks was and is the Secretary of The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, now known as Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(Seal)

(Signed) EVERETT W. JACOCKS,

Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, }
City of Richmond, } ss.

Everett W. Jacocks, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, a corporation, and that all the statements, certifications and averments contained in the above certificates are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 3rd day of October, 1944.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. L. WILEY,

Notary Public.

My commission expires August 21, 1948.

AMENDED BY-LAWS

(Colorado Corporation)

ARTICLE I

Name, Jurisdiction and Powers

Sec. 1. The name and style of this corporation shall be: SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction shall extend throughout the continent of North America, the adjacent islands and the insular possessions of the United States of America, including the Canal Zone and Hawaii.

Sec. 3. It shall also have power to purchase, erect, maintain, control, conduct and superintend Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; to purchase or otherwise acquire, to have, hold, lease, mortgage or otherwise create liens on, to sell, convey, exchange, transfer, assign or let on lease, or in any other manner whatsoever to acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes of this corporation, without restriction as to place, state or country. To erect thereon, to construct, maintain, and operate, hospitals or other eleemosynary institutions for the treatment of curable crippled children, free of charge, and other purposes, under

such regulations and such restrictions as may from time to time be adopted by the Corporation, and to purchase, erect, construct, maintain and operate, such hospitals, or other charitable institutions, in any state of the United States, the Dominion of Canada, the Republic of Mexico, the District of Columbia, the Hawaiian Islands, and the Canal Zone.

Sec. 4. To create and maintain a charitable and educational fund, an endowment fund, a representative fund, a library fund, an Imperial Council fund, a fund for the purchase, erection, operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and other benevolences, and any other fund or trust necessary or convenient in carrying out any of the purposes, benevolences or charities now established, or which may be hereafter authorized by the Corporation.

Sec. 5. To accept and receive gifts, devises, bequests, donations, annuities and endowments, of real and personal property, and to use, hold and enjoy the same, both as to principal and income, and invest and reinvest the same, or any part thereof, for the furtherance of any of the objects, interests or purposes of the corporation as hereinbefore stated, or such as may hereafter be authorized. To accept gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property either as a trustee or otherwise; and with authority to employ and exercise all powers, rights and privileges incident to any of the foregoing purposes and such powers, discretions and authorities as are generally possessed by a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE II

Seal

Sec. 7. The seal of the corporation shall be circular in form, with the words "Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children," surrounded by stars and crescents. In the center a pyramid upon which is superimposed a panther-bodied female sphinx, with rays extending from the sides of the pyramid, and the words, "North America" along the edge of the upper two sides, the date, "June 6, 1876" below, and "State of Colorado" along inner side of circle.

ARTICLE III

Members and Sessions

Sec. 8. The members of said corporation are the present members of said corporation, its officers, and such other

persons as are elected to membership by the corporation at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The corporation shall meet annually, at such time and place as shall have been determined by a majority of the members at the previous session.

Sec. 10. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in his discretion, in an emergency call a special session or meeting of said corporation, and he shall do so when requested by a hundred (100) members of said corporation. Due notice of such special meeting shall be given to each member, stating the business to be considered. No other business than that specified in the call shall be transacted.

Sec. 11. A hundred (100) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 12. In addition to the notice required by the laws of Colorado, written notice of meetings of the corporation shall be issued at least thirty (30) days prior to such sessions. All questions shall be determined by majority vote, except as otherwise provided in these By-Laws. The presiding officer shall not be entitled to vote except in cases of an equal division, when he shall have the deciding vote.

ARTICLE IV

Officers—Their Titles, Election, and Tenure of Office.

Sec. 15. The officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

1. Chairman of the Board of Directors.
2. President.
3. 1st Vice-President.
4. 2nd Vice-President.
5. Treasurer.
6. Secretary.
7. Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 16. Said officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 17. The Board of Directors of said corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) members, duly elected to such Board by the members of the corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the control, authority and management of all the business affairs of the corporation, except as is otherwise provided and conferred in Sections 20, 21, 22, and 23, of the By-Laws, upon the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

ARTICLE V

Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

Sec. 20. The Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, shall be composed of twelve (12) members of the corporation, five (5) of whom shall be elected at each annual meeting of the corporation for a term of one (1) year, and seven (7) members of the Corporation who shall be elected by the members of the corporation. Such seven members of the Board shall be elected for a term of three (3) years by the members of the corporation at each annual meeting as follows: Three (3) members in the year 1939; two (2) members in the year 1940; and two (2) members in the year 1941, and annually thereafter in like manner and numbers. The said last named seven (7) members of said Board shall be qualified to serve the full term for which elected without regard to their subsequent status as members of the Colorado corporation.

The President of the corporation shall serve as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and the Board of Trustees is authorized and empowered to elect a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary, which said Secretary may not be a member of the said Board of Trustees, and such other officers as it may deem advisable, and to enact rules and regulations (not inconsistent with the laws of Colorado or the by-laws of this corporation) for the transaction of its business.

Sec. 21. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees, subject to the directions and laws of the corporation, to manage and operate all Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children now established, or that may be hereafter established; to employ all surgeons and physicians, nurses, agents and employees that may be required in the successful operation of such hospitals; to receive and disburse the per capita tax remitted by the Treasurer to said Board, and any and all other moneys coming to said Board as donations, gifts and contributions, from whatsoever source received by said Board, for the use and benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. It shall keep a true detailed account of all receipts and disbursements. It shall present to the corporations, at the annual meetings thereof, a full and complete report of its transactions.

Sec. 22 The said Board of Trustees is vested with full authority in the name of the corporation, to operate and

maintain hospitals in various places within the jurisdiction of the corporation for the treatment of children affected with clubbed feet, curvature of spine, tubercular spines and joints, infantile paralysis and such other diseases and deformities as come within the scope and province of orthopedic surgery, and to furnish convalescent care and prevention of deformities in all such cases; provided, however, that said Board of Trustees shall make no commitments which by investment, operation, maintenance or care may cause a total annual outlay greater than assured annual income.

Sec. 23. No pay patient shall be admitted to any such hospital nor shall admittance to such hospital be determined by race, color, religion, creed, sect or sex, but all patients may be admitted upon their individual merits and order of application, provided, however, that the Noble sponsoring such application shall be a Noble in good standing in his Temple. Said Board of Trustees shall consult and advise with orthopedic surgeons of skill, ability and character, as to the maintenance and operation of said hospitals, and the chief of staff of each hospital shall be an orthopedic surgeon.

Sec. 24. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees to approve the depositories of hospital funds, to determine the maximum amount which may be held on deposit in each of the depositories; to secure and obtain from all depositories a good and sufficient bond or bonds when the deposits in any depository bank exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00); said bond or bonds shall be approved by the President of the Corporation or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children; provided, however, if such bonds are not obtainable or if in the judgment of the board or the chairman thereof the premiums are excessive, then and in that event the Treasurer, with the approval of the President or Chairman of the Board, shall invest and reinvest all moneys not needed for current distribution in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government and upon making such purchase the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees its Chairman is authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the

market and upon such sale or sales the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board a list thereof.

Sec. 24. (a) **TREASURER.** It is the duty of the Treasurer to attend all annual meetings of the corporation with the books, papers, and documents of his office. He shall receive all moneys and funds and accounts for Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and shall deposit such funds in a national bank or trust company in the name and subject to the order of the corporation. He shall pay all orders authorized to be drawn upon him by the corporation, such orders to be signed by the President of the corporation, or the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

(b) Whenever the Treasurer has funds on deposit in excess of \$10,000.00 and which are not needed for current distribution, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to invest and reinvest such funds in general obligation bonds and securities of the United States of America for which the faith and credit of the United States Government is pledged, both as to principal and interest, and Canadian funds in general obligation bonds of the Canadian Government, and upon making such purchase or purchases the Treasurer shall furnish the Secretary of the Board with a list thereof. As funds are needed by said Board of Trustees, its Chairman and Secretary are authorized from time to time to direct the Treasurer to sell such bonds and securities at the market.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer, upon purchasing securities, to deposit a list of said securities with the Secretary of the Board of Trustees and the cost price thereof, and when such sales are made he shall deposit with the Secretary of the Board a list of the securities sold and the sale price of said securities.

(c) Upon the receipt by the Treasurer of the \$60.00 payment which exempts the assessment of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, it shall be his duty to place the same for investment in trust companies selected by him and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation under a declaration of Trust prepared by the General Counsel and approved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation, and which said trust indenture shall provide that the fund be invested and re-invested in general obligation bonds and securities for which the faith and credit of the United States Government, or the Dominion of Canada, is pledged both as to principal and interest; general obligation bonds

of any State, Province, County and City and Highway Bonds, wherein the state, province or sub-division has not defaulted in the payment of either interest or principal within ten years previous of such investment. Said trust indenture shall also provide for the substitution of trustee or trustees and that said trust fund so created shall constitute an endowment fund and the income therefrom shall be used for the operation and maintenance of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Said trust indenture shall further provide that said trustee shall account for all sums so invested by it, together with a list of securities to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and the President of the Corporation, annually or oftener as said officers may request.

(d) The Treasurer shall pay out all funds coming into his hands received by him for the account of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children only on warrants signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 24½ No provision contained in Secs. 24,, 24(a), or 24(b) shall be construed or operate as a limitation or restriction upon any contract heretofore or hereafter entered into by the corporation through its proper officers duly authorized by its Board of Directors in its exercise of the power and authority vested in it by Secs. 4 and 5 of these by-laws.

Sec. 25 Should there be a vacancy in the Board of Trustees caused by death or otherwise, the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Sec. 26 COMMITTEES. Upon his election the Chairman of the Board of Directors shall, before the close of each annual meeting of the corporation, appoint standing committees on Jurisprudence and Laws and Finance and Accounts, which committees shall serve until the close of the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Said committees shall consist of five members of the corporation. A majority of each committee shall constitute a quorum. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall appoint one member of each of said committees as its Chairman, who shall receive all reports and other documents submitted to the Committee, call the

members together for consultation, preside at such meetings, and report the decisions of the committee to the corporation.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall, at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting of the corporation, appoint a Credentials Committee, which shall immediately upon the convening of the annual session examine and report upon the credentials of the members.

Sec. 27. COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LAWS. To the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws shall be referred all propositions to revise, alter or amend the articles of incorporation, or by-laws, and all other resolutions offered at said annual meetings, and it shall report thereon in writing to the meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 28. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS. It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance and Accounts to examine the books and vouchers of the Treasurer, Secretary and of such committees, officers and members of the Corporation as may have possession of any funds or property of the Corporation. The Committee may require itemized statements of accounts and shall inquire particularly into the estimates for current expenses.

Provided, that said committee shall not be required to examine the books and records of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Sec. 29 It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation, within thirty days of his election as such, with the approval of the Board of Directors, to appoint a certified public accountant to examine and audit the books, papers and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary and of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, and all other committees and boards which may have the control and expenditure of moneys. Such accountant shall, on or before May 1st, submit a detailed report of such examination and audit, duly certified, to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the corporation shall cause such audit and examination to be printed and delivered to each member of the corporation fifteen days before the next succeeding annual meeting of the corporation, and shall refer the original audit and examination to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Sec. 31. A proposed amendment to the by-laws may be submitted at any time during the annual meeting, and shall be adopted at any time during the meeting by a two-thirds vote of the accredited members; provided, it shall first be referred to and reported upon by the Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws.

Sec. 32. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be offered in writing by a member of the Corporation. They may be modified in any manner by the Corporation while the same are under consideration, but such modification must be germane to the subject matter of the proposed amendment. The entire section to be amended must be fully written out as the same will be read, with the proposed amendment incorporated therein.

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